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OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 12, 1916

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Town Officers

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E. D. WATERHOUSE G. W. BROWN W. W. FARRAR

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W. L. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

FLORENT WHITMORE

School Committee

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CLINTON S. THURLOW

Fire Inspector.

CLINTON S. THURLOW

Road Commissioners

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHAS. H. BERRY, JR.

Truant Officer

CLINTON S. THURLOW

Constable

CHAS. H. BERRY, JR.

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

ORLANDO IRISH T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY JAMES E. IRISH

Board of Health

T. B. W. STETSON ORLANDO IRISH J. W. DUNN

Report of Selectmen

The annual report of the town officers of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 12, 1916, is herewith respectfully submitted.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1915.

Resident real estate	$160,115 00	
Non-resident real estate	44,345 00	
Total amount of real estate		$204,460 00
Personal property:		
Resident personal estate	$69,476 00	
Non-resident personal estate	6,408 00	
Total amount of personal estate		$75,884 00
Grand total real and personal estate		$280,344 00
Town farm property out		2,430 00
Amount assessed on		$277,914 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax	$1,426 87
County tax	313 52
Common schools	1,000 00
Text books	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	200 00
Free High School	200 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Playground for "Whiting" school	150 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,500 00
Cutting bushes	200 00
Winter road work	500 00
State aid road	533 00
Maintenance "state aid road"	35 00

Town charges	600 00	
Decorating Soldiers' graves	10 00	
Repairing cemetery near F. Andrews	10 00	
Overlay	186 59	
Amount assessed		$7,064 98

Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent., .0235.
Number of polls taxed, 178.
Number of polls not taxed, 17.

KINDS AND VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses	230	$20,145 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	8	905 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	15	1,285 00
Colts, under 2 years old	13	695 00
Cows	543	17,218 00
Oxen,	42	3,830 00
Three-year-olds	158	5,544 00
Two-year-olds	171	4,208 00
One-year-olds	196	2,934 00
Sheep	424	1,834 00
Swine	174	1,568 00
Goats	3	6 00
Total amount		$60,172 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	Value
Trust Co. stock	25 shares	$2,500 00
Stock in trade		600 00
Logs and lumber	1011M	7,077 00
Wood and bark	100 cords	100 00
Carriages	6	145 00
Automobiles	16	2,650 00
Musical instruments	14	1,840 00
Portable mills	2	700 00
Total amount		$15,712 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

R. G. Stephens & Co., grain and supplies	$444 78
R. A. Allen, grain and supplies	106 30
L. M. Buck, supplies	90 06
F. F. Roberts, supplies	44 92
J. B. Ham & Co., grain	22 70
G. W. Carson, grain	76 75
G. W. Brown, harrow	27 00
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	19 10
H. F. Ripley, blacksmithing	8 00
N. Reynolds, medicine	5 50
F. B. Woodward, undertaker	41 50
Rev. J. N. Atwood, funeral service	5 00
Dr. Geo. R. Inglis, testing cows	5 50
W. W. DeCosta, repairs	4 00
Norman Bell, filling silo	12 00
G. W. Brown, fertilizer	50 55
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, medical attendance	7 50
George Tucker, cutting ice	5 31
Orlestus Fuller, hay	8 00
O. E. Turner, hay	32 50
P. L. Bartlett, labor on farm	30 75
Fred Holland, labor on farm	6 00
W. W. Farrar, pigs	30 00
G. H. Johnson, pigs	20 00
T. B. W. Stetson, bull	20 00
W. S. Turner, bull	25 00
Lester Hazleton, cutting birch	50 00
C. H. West, cutting birch	50 00
O. M. Jones, overseer's salary	350 00
Total	$1,598 72

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90 06
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752.81

Receipts.

Cream checks	$736 38
Cow and bull	60 00
Calf	9 31
Pigs	5 00
Eggs	9 51
Chickens	19 54
Corn	28 95

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60 10
9 31
5 00
9 51
19 54

Hogs	72 24	
Ash bolts	94 11	
Birch and pulp wood (estimated)	360 00	
Pulp wood (under-estimated, 1914)	16 21	
Total		$1,411 25
Balance against the Town Farm		$187 47

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM.

9 cows, 2 yearlings, 1 bull, 1 calf, 8 shoats, 45 hens, 15 tons silage, 12 tons hay, 50 pounds pork, 30 bu. potatoes, 50 qts. fruit, 6 bu. beets and turnips, 5 bu. carrots, 75 heads of cabbage, 20 pounds butter, 10 gal. molasses, 6 pounds cream tartar, 100 pounds soda, 1-2 bbl. flour, 15 pounds spices, 15 pounds lard and 82 bars soap.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucas, age 66.

We have employed Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones for the ensuing year at a salary of four hundred dollars.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Dr. H. F. Atwood, medical attendance, Frank Rogers		$22 75
C. E. Winslow, burial of child	$15 00	
Undertaker's bill	30 00	
		$45 00
W. L. York, care of D. F. Foster	$12 00	
C. S. York, care of D. F. Foster	12 00	
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, medical attendance	18 75	
		$42 75
F. B. Woodward, undertaker's service for John LeBuque	$41 25	
City of Lewiston, due from	41 25	
Total expenditure		$110 50

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Raised by town		$10 00
Paid L. C. Records	$5 00	
W. F. Mitchell	5 00	
Total		$10 00

REPAIRING CEMETERY.

Raised by town	$10 00
Paid D. L. Barker	$12 00
Overdrawn	$2 00

WHITING SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

Raised by town	$150 00
Paid L. T. Monk	$125 00
Unexpended	$25 00

ROAD ACCOUNT.

SNOW BILLS.

Raised by town		$500 00
Orders drawn:		
H. A. Thompson	$ 4 60	
Moses Young	13 00	
Charles H. Young	6 40	
C. C. Russell	12 00	
A. W. Jordan	4 00	
H. R. Berry	3 50	
L. A. DeCosta	2 48	
P. C. Gammon	7 05	
T. E. Ryerson	2 40	
J. V. Thurlow	2 80	
Edmon Bryant	7 00	
A. C. Corliss	15 00	
W. B. West	4 67	
W. Nicholson	1 38	
W. L. Park	9 00	
E. W. Turner	5 10	
Mrs. C. M. Francis	4 80	
Arthur Porter	4 00	
W. F. Mitchell	2 80	
L. M. Berry	10 40	
A. I. Oldham	12 40	
T. B. W. Stetson	19 90	
A. N. Leavitt	90	
Mabel S. Wood	7 50	
J. H. Gordon	1 50	
David Dolan	1 75	
J. F. Davenport	6 00	

F. W. Bryant	2 80	
B. C. Ludden	3 88	
D. A. Goding	5 60	
A. L. Poland	5 60	
J. C. Marston	1 90	
C. E. Alley	8 10	
A. D. Howard	3 00	
L. T. Monk	3 60	
H. E. Parsons	6 00	
P. A. Davenport	6 00	
Mrs. Julia Thorne	2 60	
H. M. Sampson	9 90	
O. E. Hardy	5 00	
D. C. Gurney	28 10	
J. W. Dunn	1 60	
Arthur Tyler	12 00	
W. L. Libby	2 40	
C. E. Hutchinson	4 40	
D. L. Barker	3 00	
Total		$287 81
Unexpended		$212 19

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Raised by town $200 00

Expended.

H. A. Thompson's Account.

Orders drawn:

W. S. Robinson	$ 9 50	
E. S. McDonald	14 88	
E. C. Hammond	5 25	
T. W. Hammond	9 63	
Leon Turner	7 50	
Frank Gammon	3 50	
L. A. DeCosta	10 60	
Arthur Porter	1 75	
L. T. Monk	3 84	
Mabel S. Wood	7 00	
H. A. Thompson	15 00	
W. A. Newton	16 00	
Edmon Davis	2 50	
D. L. Barker	3 00	
Total		$109 95

W. E. Russell's Account.

Orders drawn:

Percy Bartlett	$ 3 50	
Moses Young	14 00	
W. E. Russell	5 00	
George Hewey	4 67	
Will Hammond	2 67	
Joe Lemieux	6 67	
Charles DeCosta	6 00	
W. E. Poland	14 87	
Carroll Russell	7 00	
C. B. Russell	7 00	
Leon Poland	4 72	
Amos Barrell	10 50	
T. B. W. Stetson	7 00	
W. L. Park	5 60	
Total		$99 20
Grand total		$209 15
Overdrawn		$9 15

STATE AID ROAD.

Raised by town	$533 00	
Received from State	504 32	
Total		$1,037 32

650 feet of road built in 1915.

Expended.

R. G. Sephens & Co., dynamite, cement and supplies	$ 94 13
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	125 00
G. W. Brown, labor and supplies	21 51
W. E. Russell, labor and supplies	93 68
G. L. Wadlin, supplies	1 61
R. A. Allen, shovels	5 70

O. E. Turner, sharpening drills	1 90	
A. C. Corliss, use of scraper	1 00	
D. C. Gurney, labor	123 60	
Arthur Tyler, "	107 10	
William Hayford, "	60 75	
Fred Gurney, "	55 00	
D. C. Gurney Jr., "	19 77	
George Hewey, "	34 66	
Lewis Hayford, "	64 00	
Charles DeCosta, "	53 60	
Frank Kilbreth, "	1 50	
Joe Lemieux, "	16 00	
Arthur Richards, "	8 00	
Will Hammond, "	27 00	
Isaac Farnum, "	54 00	
P. L. Ripley, "	27 00	
Orlestus Fuller, "	18 00	
George Tucker, "	19 00	
Will Bisbee, "	12 00	
Arthur Tyler, plow-beam	1 50	
Total		$1,047 01
Overdrawn		$9 69

W. E. RUSSELL, Road Commissioner.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Raised by Town	$ 35 00
Allowed by State, 1915	113 97
Balance due from State, 1914	26 58
Amount available	$175 55
Raised by town	$ 35 00
Received from State	120 22
Balance due from State	20 33
Total	$175 55

Expended.

S. E. Bradford	$ 4 50	
W. A. Newton	24 75	
H. A. Thompson	98 79	
Leon Turner	13 00	
H. R. Berry	17 50	
O. E. Hardy	11 00	
N. P. Records	6 00	
James Gammon	2 51	
Total		$178 05
Overdrawn		$2 50

H. A. THOMPSON, Road Commissioner.

SUMMER ROAD WORK.

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town $1,500 00

Expended.

H. A. Thompson's Account.

Good Roads Mch. Co., repairs	$ 4 25
R. G. Stephens & Co., supplies	7 17
H. A. Thompson, labor and supplies	266 55
W. A. Newton, labor	75 25
S. E. Bradford, labor	72 00
N. P. Records, labor	31 00
John Mathews, labor	4 38
E. S. McDonald, labor	5 25
William Bisbee, labor	76 00
E. C. Hammond, labor	13 50
W. F. Mitchell, labor	2 40
Chester Doe, labor	12 00
George Canwell, labor	24 46
George Doe, labor	72 50
H. R. Berry, labor	69 00
Amos Barrell, labor	15 00
Leon Turner, labor	62 00
P. L. Ripley, labor	20 37
P. Bosworth, labor	2 00
C. N. DeCosta, labor	7 00
Porter Fogg, labor	1 75

Arthur Jordan, labor	6 00	
O. E. Hardy, labor	3 00	
H. S. Virgin, labor	2 00	
J. V. Thurlow, labor	10 25	
E. F. Bryant, labor	1 40	
J. H. Gordon, labor	2 25	
T. W. Hammond, labor	14 00	
E. E. Piper, labor	6 31	
Edmon Davis, labor	1 50	
James Gammon, bridge plank	11 29	
L. A. DeCosta, bridge plank,	1 75	
J. G. Fogg	6 50	
Arthur Chase, culverts, 1913	6 00	
C. S. Mitchell, six horse reins, 1913	3 50	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	1 00	
Total		$920 58

W. E. Russell's Account.

R. G. Stephens & Co., supplies	$ 12 52	
G. L. Wadlin, supplies	12 50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	33 90	
M. A. Lombard, repairs	75	
Robain Arsenualt, plank	25 40	
W. E. Russell, labor and supplies	102 29	
W. W. Farrar, labor	30 00	
G. W. Brown, labor	15 00	
David Dolan, labor	45 50	
Isaac Farnum, labor	48 50	
P. L. Bartlett, labor	31 50	
Emery Gurney, labor	5 00	
Carl Russell, labor	2 00	
Fred Gurney, labor	55 80	
Amede Matheau, labor	55 50	
Lewis Hayford, labor	52 50	
Charles Farrington, labor	26 50	
O. E. Hardy, labor	7 75	
Henry Rioux, labor	3 00	
Albert Rioux, labor	4 00	
Simeon LeClair, labor	5 00	
Dwight Parsons, labor	1 00	
D. C. Gurney, labor	9 00	
Frank Bragg, labor	10 20	
Ralph Strout, labor	6 00	
Paul St Cyr, labor	5 00	

Joshua Mackay, labor	16 25
Harold Ellingwood, labor	4 00
Ray Bragg, labor	5 00
Harold Parsons, labor	9 00
Arthur Tyler, labor	18 00
Will Hammond, labor	12 00
George Hewey, labor	2 00
E. Hammond, labor	1 75
A. D. Howard, labor	3 50
B. C. Ludden, labor	1 00
Nathaniel Thomas, labor	2 10
Ezra Keene, labor	17 50
J. G. Gammon, labor	2 00
Robain Arsenault, horse hire	128 50
R. A. Allen, grain and supplies	50 05
O. E. Turner, shoeing horses and hay	20 75
Joe Blanchard, hay	8 12
H. L. Curtis, board of F. Gurney and horses	3 20
Harry Phillips, stabling and R. R. ties	5 00
Good Roads Mch. Co.	4 25
Total	$920 08
Grand Total	$1,840 66
Overdrawn	$340 66

TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town $600 00

Expended.

E. D. Waterhouse, selectman	$100 00
G. W. Brown, selectman	58 00
W. W. Farrar, selectman	60 00
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	8 00
W. L. Libby, treasurer	50 00
J. E. Irish, school committee	4 25
W. L. Libby, school committee	4 25
J. C. Marston, school committee	4 25
F. W. Sanborn, printing reports, etc,	36 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, blanks, etc.	13 02

D. A. Corliss, use of watering tub	5 00	
H. W. Bonney, service as sealer of weights	1 50	
W. and L. E. Curley, sealer's outfit	6 16	
Fred Holland, painting town hall	34 23	
G. W. Brown, paint and oil	24 02	
W. W. DeCoster, painting guide board	1 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest and revenue	26 73	
Dr. F. W. Morse, record of births and deaths	1 00	
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, record of births and deaths	3 25	
J. C. Marston, balance collector's salary, 1914	2 00	
Chas. H. West, driving hearse	4 00	
Fred Gurney, watching fire	2 00	
L. J. Corliss, interest on "Betsy Brown Fund"	4 00	
C. S. Thurlow, collector's salary in part	70 00	
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, medical ex. of schools	5 00	
Clinton S. Thurlow, collecting dog tax	9 00	
Treasurer's cash expense	5 22	
Selectmen's cash expense	27 55	
Total		$570 33
Unexpended		$29 67

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1915, C. S. Thurlow, Collector.

Decatur Irish, over age	$ 3 00	
Frank Gagniu, left town	10 33	
Total		$13 33

Use of Watering tubs:

George A. Holmes	$5 00	
J. H. Blanchard	5 00	
W. J. Gammon	5 00	
A. W. Jordan	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
Total		$25 00
Total abatement for the year		$38 33

UNPAID TAXES, 1915.

Frank E. Andrews	$34 75	
Will Arsenault	3 00	
Arthur Bosworth	3 00	
Prescott Bosworth	8 00	
Leon M. Berry	13 10	
Roscoe J. Child	3 00	
Carroll L. Cole	3 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	7 70	
W. W. DeCosta	7 80	
David Dolan	95	
Frank Dagle	3 00	
Emery Gurney	3 00	
Frank S. Gammon	2 35	
Edgar C. Irish	66 45	
G. F. McKenney	5 35	
Roy Moody	3 00	
A. Matchieu	3 00	
Michael Perry	3 00	
Will Robinson	3 00	
N. P. Records	4 53	
P. L. Ripley	15 45	
L. C. Stetson	3 00	
Floyd A. Stetson	15 15	
John V. Thurlow	28 67	
Arthur N. Tyler	16 59	
George S. Tucker	6 93	
J. H. Blanchard	5 06	
Total		$271 83

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

E. D. Waterhouse, selectman	$115 00	
G. W. Brown, selectman	72 00	
W. W. Farrar, selectman	69 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	10 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	60 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	5 25	
J. C. Marston, school committee	4 55	
J. E. Irish, school committee	6 25	
C. S. Thurlow, fire inspector	10 00	
C. S. Thurlow, truant officer	3 00	
Total		$355 05

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Resources.

Cash in treasury	$841 06	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915	271 83	
City of Lewiston	41 25	
State high school tuition	289 33	
Tax deeds, 1913	19 87	
Tax deeds, 1914	17 92	
Trustees of Ministerial and school fund	18 90	
For pulp and birch wood, estimated	360 00	
Total		$1,860 16

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders	$ 95 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	40 00	
Deposit from Betsy Brown's estate	100 00	
Town officers' bills due	355 05	
Total		$590 05
Balance favor of town		$1,270 11

EDWIN D. WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
WALTER W. FARRAR,

Selectmen of Hartford

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury last report	$ 769 34	
Town of Buckfield tuition 1914	105 07	
F. F. Shedd, tax deed, cost and int	4 99	
Robain Arsanault, tax deed, cost and int	31 72	
School fund interest for year ending Feb. 1915	18 90	
Pulp wood from town farm, 1914	561 21	
Cash from town farm	1,035 04	
Loan from Rumford Falls Trust Co	1,000 00	
J. C. Marston, collector, 1914	41 36	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915	6,793 15	
Dog licenses from town clerk	102 00	
Town of Buckfield, repairs on line, 1914	9 29	
Treasurer of State:		
Dog licenses refunded	58 00	
Pension refunded	48 00	
Railroad and telegraph tax	1 43	
Common school fund	515 41	
School and mill fund	635 65	
Equalization fund	275 00	
State aid maintenance	120 22	
State aid roads	504 32	
High school tuition	272 00	
Dynamite and use of horses	1 75	
Town of Buckfield, tuition, 1915	119 51	
Town of Buckfield, repairs on Whiting	42 03	
L. T. Monk for windows	2 00	
		$13,067 39

PAYMENTS.

Town orders, 1914	$ 11 00	
Town orders, 1915	9,324 94	
State tax	1,426 87	
County tax	313 52	
Pension, state aid	48 00	
Dog licenses to state treasurer	102 00	
Loan to Rumford Falls Trust Co.	1,000 00	
Cash on hand	841 06	
		$13,067 39

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

Hartford, Me., Feb. 12, 1916.

School and Ministerial Fund. No report received.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hartford:

The schools of Hartford are in the best condition for a number of years. Despite the fact of small numbers and isolation from larger centers the interest for general improvement has been manifested both within and without the schools and this spirit will I trust increase in power until it has made its influence felt in every community.

In two of our schools we have employed experienced teachers and the improvement in the Whiting and Tyler schools has been marked.

In a town like ours where the schools are small and resources limited it is impossible to employ teachers of long experience or highly trained. In our smallest schools I have employed High School graduates, local girls, well informed as to conditions of our rural districts and the thoughts and desires of the communities served. In the opinion of your Superintendent these young teachers deserve great credit for the very intelligent and tactful manner of conducting their work, accepting advice and kindly criticism with the best of spirit and freely discussing their problems in teaching and discipline with him.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Hartford has fifteen school boys and girls doing secondary work in the schools of Buckfield and Canton. Many of the pupils are of more than usual ability and have shown more of promise and development each year. Some of our boys and girls are the leaders in the social as well as the intellectual life of their respective schools.

The classification and membership are as follows:

Senior Class: Buckfield, Misses Brown, Davenport, Stetson, and Shirley Irish.

Juniors: Buckfield High, Misses Howard, and Palmer.

Sophomores: Buckfield High, Miss Richards, Masters Harold, Israel, Merle Gammon. Canton High, Clair Ludden, Helen Seike.

Freshmen: Buckfield High, Mildred Keene, Harris Palmer. Canton High, Ruth Gammon.

TUITION.

There are now five tuition pupils in the elementary schools of other towns, one in Peru, two in Canton and two in Sumner. There are fifteen of Hartford's pupils attending the secondary schools of other towns, three in Canton and twelve in Buckfield.

TEXT BOOKS.

Last year the town appropriated only fifty dollars for text books. I think the text books of a rural school are vital necessities and our State law makes provision that free text books must be furnished. We need a new set of Arithmetics, the books now in use are not uniform as to text and have become much worn and a change should be made at once to prevent waste of time and guard the health of the children. The cost of exchanging books will not exceed twenty-five dollars. We need new maps in all our schools. I trust the sum recommended will be granted as it is a smaller per capita cost than is raised by most towns.

REPAIRS.

The care exercised by our Committee in the judicious expenditure of public money entitles them to the gratitude of the taxpayers.

Two of our buildings have been shingled, two fitted with new windows and doors, three painted on the inside and one on the outside, four have had the ceiling whitened and two have been papered.

This work has changed the interiors of our school-rooms so that we may claim that they are above the average of the rural buildings in small towns like ours.

A lot has been purchased for the Whiting school and I think it well to mention some of the things accomplished in this district by Mrs. Conwell and the community. There has been the most hearty co-operation on the part of parents and school with the following results: two mothers' meetings, two sociables, a Christmas tree. Fine pictures have been presented by Mrs. Mabel Wood and Mrs. John DeCosta. A new clock has been purchased and with the pictures add greatly to the appearance of the room.

One of the most pleasing features of this community work was the generous presentation of fifty books by Mrs. H. P. Gilman for the purpose of founding a school library. Other contributions have been received and Mr. W. L. Libby has built a new book-case for the books.

I mention this because I firmly think that this is all worth doing and hope that the teachers and parents of other districts will follow the example set.

TO THE UNION DISTRICT.

Our work has been carried on with the desire to make the most of the resources at our command and to promote the welfare, advance the interests, and secure the true education of our children.

This year we have had the opportunity of testing the efficiency of the new law for the certification of teachers. Under the provisions of the law all teachers must hold temporary permits or regular certificates issued by the State. Certificates are granted upon satisfactory examination to teachers who are graduates of a standard secondary school or who have a fitting equivalent to such a course and to teachers of two years' service and satisfactory fitness.

In the opinion of your Superintendent this law has had two effects in districts like ours. It has made the experienced teacher more difficult to obtain at the salary formerly paid. Second, the small rural schools are obtaining a better class of teachers as all must have a full four years of secondary school training and discipline and pass the State examinations before receiving a certificate. This is leading to a more careful consideration of the review of elementary school work in the secondary schools and many of our Senior Class girls are coming to regard this as one of the best features of the 4th year's work.

Sometimes, the efficiency of a school system is judged by the per cent. of pupils that try to secure a secondary school education.

I find very good conditions in our district and submit them to you. The per cent. of secondary school attendance based on the census of 1910 and the attendance in the schools 1915-16. Buckfield has 3 1-2 per cent., Hebron 4 1-2 per cent., Hartford 2 1-2 per cent. The average of the State is about 2 per cent., of cities like Lewiston, 1 per cent., like Portland, 2 1-2 per cent., showing that our present rural school system with all its faults is doing good work.

The condition of school property has been improved from year to year and the good work accomplished this year in the interior of the school buildings by the judicious use of paint, paper and pictures has been an inspiration to all who have come in contact with it.

Many towns are now taking advantage of the aid offered by the State to secure a teacher of Domestic Science, or Manual Training. The State offers to pay two-thirds of the salary of such teachers.

Our towns could readily meet the expenses by uniting and employing a teacher for the District. This would mean a small equipment in order to carry on the work, but this district is helping to pay for the privileges that other towns are enjoying and I can see no reason why our children should not partake of the advantages made possible by the offer of the State.

Thanking each member of our School Committee for their support and many aids extended in the interests of our work, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT WHITMORE, Supt. of Schools.

Hartford, Me., Feb. 15, 1916.

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resources.

Unexpended balance	$ 117 54	
Raised by town	1,000 00	
Common School Fund and Mill Tax	1,151 06	
Buckfield (tuition)	119 51	
Equalization Fund	275 00	
Ministerial School Fund	18 90	
		$2,682 01

Expenditures.

Teachers Salaries	$1,970 00	
Fuel	97 62	
Janitors	47 35	
Tuition	77 55	
Conveyance	273 00	
		$2,465 52
Unexpended Balance		$216 49

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

Schools	Teacher	Salary	No. of Weeks	Total
	Spring Term			
Bear Mountain	Dorothy Palmer	$ 7.50	10	$ 75.00
Center	Ruth Pearson	9.50	10	95.00
Line	Marion Emerson	8.00	10	80.00
Town Farm	Tena Bonney	7.50	10	75.00
Tyler	Annie Goodrich	9.00	10	90.00
Union	Ralph Nowland	9.00	9	81.00
Whiting	Edelle Cushman	9.00	10	90.00
	Mrs. M. O. Curtis	2.50	10	25 00
	Arthur L. Bennett	2.00	10	20 00
				$ 631.00
	Fall Term			
Bear Mountain	Lena Russell	$ 7.00	12	$ 84.00
Center	Ellen S. Cole	10.50	12	126.00
Line	Mildred Sampson	7.50	12	90.00
Town Farm	Tena Bonney	8.00	12	96.00
Tyler	Doris Plummer	10.00	12	120.00
Union	Laura Tobie	9.00	12	108.00
Whiting	Clara Canwell	9.00	12	108.00
	Mrs. M. O. Curtis	2.50	12	30.00
				$ 762.00
	Winter Term			
Bear Mountain	Lena Russell	7.50	9	$ 67.50
Center	Tena Bonney	9.50	9	85.50
Line	Mildred Sampson	7.50	9	67.50
Town Farm	Hattie Russell	7.50	9	67.50
Union	Laura Tobie	9.00	5	45.00
"	Leora Berry	9.00	5	45.00
Tyler	Doris M. Plummer	10.00	9	90.00
Whiting	Clara Canwell	9 00	9	81 00
Glover	Angie Rowe (unfinished)	7.00	4	28 00
				$ 577.00

FUEL.

W. L. Libby	$15 75	
J. C. Marston	16 00	
M. T. Ford	12 50	
C. H. Berry	13 50	
L. T. Monk	13 12	
W. W. Farrar	12 50	
Raymond Berry	1 00	
Ezra Keene	13 25	
		$97 62

CONVEYANCE.

Marion Stetson	$ 8 00	
Arthur Bennett	9 00	
J. W. Thompson	38 00	
Arthur Jordan	44 00	
Arthur Bennett	11 10	
Frank Andrews	6 40	
Percy Gammons	80 00	
F. J. Farnum	27 00	
W. L. Parks	36 00	
Arthur L. Bennett	13 50	
		$273 00

JANITOR.

Spring term 1915	$10 35	
Fall term 1915	21 00	
Winter term 1915-16	16 00	
		$47 35

TUITION.

Town of Peru	$11 00	
Town of Canton	26 00	
Town of Sumner	40 55	
		$77 55

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by town	$200 00	
Due from State	289 33	
		$489 33

Expenditures.

Overdrawal 1914	$ 85 67	
Canton, tuition	74 00	
Buckfield, tuition	360 00	
		$519 67
Overdrawn		$30 34

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by town	$200 00	
Town of Buckfield, Whiting and Line Schools	43 94	
		$243 94

Expenditures.

J. E. Childs	$ 1 75
L. W. Childs	3 50
J. V. Thurlow	25 65
C. F. Oldham	30 50
H. T. Tirrell	15 75
G. L. Wadlin & Co.	1 86
Dorothy Palmer	50
Annie Goodrick	45
W. B. French	3 94
E. D. Waterhouse	9 46
Maggie Bosworth	3 50
C. E. Foster, Estate	31 69
J. W. White & Co.	8 70
W. L. Libby	1 32
J. E. Irish	2 00
Nathan Reynolds	2 90

C. R. Sweet	8 25	
J. C. Marston	3 00	
W. L. Libby	11 78	
Sadie Libby	5 00	
Bessie Kilbreth	4 00	
C. E. Hutchinson	3 00	
M. T. Ford	4 50	
John Thurlow	5 25	
Fred Holland	25 52	
Fred Kilbreth	4 62	
L. A. DeCosta	1 50	
G. S. Tucker	5 00	
W. W. Farrar	2 55	
C. S. Thurlow	6 15	
		$233 59
Unexpended balance		$10 35
Unexpended balance 1914		89 19
Total unexpended balance		$99 54

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by town	$50 00

Expenditures.

L. W. Gerrish	$ 1 75	
Ginn & Co.	5 60	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 13	
Florent Whitmore	4 60	
Merrill, Webber & Co.	6 75	
Town of Buckfield	2 80	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	7 31	
E. E. Babb & Co.	20 68	
		$50 62
Overdrawal		$ 62
Overdrawal 1914		8 48
Total overdrawal		$9 10

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1915	$ 16 67	
Raised by town Mar. 1, 1915	150 00	
		$166 67

Expenditures.

Paid Florent Whitmore, salary:		
Due before March 1st, 1915	$ 33 75	
Paid Florent Whitmore ($12.15 x 11)	133 65	
		$167 40
Due March 1st, 1916		$12 18

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Common schools	$1,000 00
High school	200 00
Text books	100 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Repair of school houses	50 00

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS.

1915

April 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Winslow, a son.

May 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Tyler, a daughter.

June 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Keene, a daughter.

June 11. To Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, a daughter.

June 14. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens, a son.

Aug. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barker, a daughter.

Sept. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, a son.

Sept. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. West, a son.

Sept. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. William Parks, a son.

Oct. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Orlestus Fuller, a daughter.

Oct. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Perley L. Ripley, a daughter.

Oct. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Brown, a son.

Nov. 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sylvia, a son.

1916

Jan. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foote, a daughter.

Jan. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Dyer, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1915

July 6, Livermore Falls, Maine, Mr. Roscoe J. Childs of Hartford, and Mrs. Agnes N. Lovis of Fryeburg.

July 17, Hartford, Maine, Mr. Charles H. West and Miss Ethel M. Fletcher, both of Hartford.

Sept. 1, Livermore Falls, Maine, Mr. Wilder W. DeCosta of Hartford and Miss Emma McAllister of Albany, Me.

Nov. 3, Hartford, Maine, Mr. Fred T. Whitney and Miss Reina A. Colley, both of Gray, Maine.

DEATHS.

1915

Feb. 28, Andover, Maine, Elisha T. Robinson, age 79 years, 5 months, 28 days, born in Rumford, Maine.

Mar. 13, Hartford, Maine, Sarah D. Bessey, age 81 years, 1 month, 14 days, born in Auburn, Maine.

April 9, Hartford, Maine, Louisa A. Gammon, age 1 year, 9 days, born in Hartford, Maine.

April 23, Hartford, Maine, Leonard Thompson, age 74 years, 7 months, 15 days, born in Hartford, Maine.

June 12, Hartford, Maine, Charles E. S. Winslow, age 7 years, 1 month, 12 days, born in Boston, Mass.

July 29, Canton, Maine, Flora P. Bosworth, age 39 years, 8 months, 14 days, born in Jay, Maine.

Aug. 4, Hartford, Maine, H. Scott Howard, age 65 years, 7 months, 21 days, born in Mexico, Maine.

Sept. 26, Hartford, Maine, Benjamin York, age 75 years, 6 months, 16 days, born in Grafton, Maine.

Nov. 29, Hartford, Maine, John Lebreque, age 53 years, 3 months, 29 days, born in Canada.

Dec. 8, Hartford Maine, Daniel F. Foster, age 74 years, 2 months, 24 days, born in Hartford, Maine.

1916

Jan. 2, Hartford, Maine, May B. Libby, age 30 years, 10 months, born in Bangor, Maine.

Jan. 27, Hartford, Maine, Emma Chamberlain, age 45 years, 5 months, 23 days, born in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Warrant For Town Meeting

Oxford, ss. State of Maine.

To Clinton S. Thurlow, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Line" school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Glover" school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Mountain school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to build a school-house on some lot, to be selected in the "Gurney" neighborhood, so-called, in south Hartford, and to accept a plan of the same, to be presented by the school board of said town, in pursuance of the law, in this behalf, made and provided, and to appropriate a sufficient amount of money for building the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will purchase an iron or steel bridge, to replace the wooden bridge between the residence of O. E. Hardy and Maple Grove Cemetery, and raise the abutments and cut down the hill on each side of the bridge and raise money for same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 13. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to choose a tax collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to elect two road commissioners or recommend two for the selectmen to appoint.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to erect a shelter for horses at the Town Hall.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 12th day of February, A. D. 1916.

EDWIN D. WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
WALTER W. FARRAR,

Selectmen of Hartford.

ANNOUNCEMENT:—

The "Hartford Sewing Circle" will serve dinner in the hall above on "Town Meeting Day".

Men's and Boys' Wearables

It's about time to be thinking of new wearing apparel for spring and summer. What to buy and where to buy it will soon be the question. We wish every purchaser was a good judge of quality which would enable them to appreciate the good values this store gives. Good service means several things to us: it means giving you the best possible wear; the best styles; the most up-to-date goods and the lowest price worthy goods can be sold for. We have built up this business by giving our customers complete satisfaction on every sale. We guarantee everything we sell and you can exchange every unsatisfactory purchase for your money. The parcel post makes it very easy to order goods. Try it, mail us an order telling us what you want. We'll mail it back by return mail and pay charges on every order of one dollar and over. If not to your liking, remail the purchase to us and we will return your money.

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Annual Report

HARTFORD

1916 1917

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 12, 1917

1917
Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine.

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. D. WATERHOUSE F. R. YORK J. F. PALMER

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendents of Schools

FLORENT WHITMORE CHESTER C. TUTTLE

School Committee

J. C. MARSTON JAMES E. IRISH W. L. LIBBY

Collector and Constable

CLINTON S. THURLOW

Fire Inspector

CLINTON S. THURLOW

Road Commissioners

JOHN V. THURLOW HERBERT M. SAMPSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY W. BONNEY, East Sumner

Truant Officer

CLINTON S. THURLOW

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

ORLANDO IRISH T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY JAMES E. IRISH

Board of Health

J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON ORLANDO IRISH

Report of Selectmen

The annual report of the town officers of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 12, 1917, is herewith respectfully submitted.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1916

Resident real estate	$165,050 00	
Non-resident real estate	44,355 00	
Total amount of real estate		$209,405 00
Personal property:		
Resident personal estate	$70,071 00	
Non-resident personal estate	3,630 00	
Total amount of personal estate		$73,701 00
Grand total real and personal estate		$283,106 00
Town farm property deducted	$2,125 00	
Gammon property exempted	4,500 00	
Total deduction		$6,625 00
Amount assessed on		$276,481 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

State tax	$1,426 87
County tax	313 52
Common schools	1,000 00
Text books	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	50 00
Free high school	200 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Building bridge near O. E. Hardy's	500 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,400 00
Cutting bushes	100 00

Winter road work	200 00	
State aid road	533 00	
Maintenance state aid road	150 00	
Town charges	600 00	
Support of poor	100 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
Overlay	188 91	
Amount assessed		$7,022 30

Poll tax, $3.00

Rate per cent., .0235.

Number of polls taxed, 175.

Number of polls not taxed, 21.

KINDS AND VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses	243	$25,035 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	10	1,125 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	12	965 00
Colts under 2 years old	10	620 00
Cows	562	20,050 00
Oxen	44	4,175 00
Three-year-olds	144	5,126 00
Total amount		$57,096 00

Live Stock Exempt	No.	Value
Two-year-olds	153	$3,845 00
One-year-olds	199	2,691 00
Sheep	426	1,983 00
Swine	127	1,778 00
Total amount		$10,297 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Trust Co. stock	25 shares	$2,500 00
Stock in trade		800 00
Money at interest		225 00

Logs and lumber	525M	3,675 00
Wood and bark	715 cords	1,430 00
Carriages	17	450 00
Automobiles	20	3,275 00
Musical instruments	15	1,950 00
Finished products in mills		1,000 00
Portable mills	3	1,300 00
		$16,605 00

TOWN FARM

Expenditures

R. G. Stephens & Co., plow and water pipe	$ 51 00	
R. G. Stephens & Co., grain and supplies	431 06	
R. A. Allen, grain and supplies	93 46	
F. F. Roberts, seed and supplies	91 03	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	12 65	
C. B. Benson, hayrack	8 00	
Fred Holland, repairing and shingling	27 97	
J. B. Ham Co., grain	7 75	
Lester Hazelton, cutting birch	20 00	
G. W. Brown, lime	24 00	
B. H. Bisbee, shingles	79 50	
B. H. Bisbee, sawing lumber	2 00	
A. F. Davenport, pigs	12 00	
Freight on groceries	2 17	
Room paper	3 55	
Stove	10 00	
P. Bradeen, labor	37 00	
E. R. H. Stetson, labor	2 25	
H. F. Ripley, blacksmithing	8 60	
O. M. Jones, salary	400 00	
Harry Benson, cutting pulp	11 25	
Roger Eastman, cutting ice	6 38	
T. B. W. Stetson, threshing	12 00	
F. R. York, labor and seed	13 12	
Total amount		$1,366 74

Receipts

Cream checks	$752 24	
Corn	74 32	
Eggs	51 23	
Labor	6 50	
Calves	48 90	
Beans	1 50	
Hens and chickens	22 05	
Soap	10	
Butter	6 65	
Board	22 50	
Hogs	73 62	
Calf and pig	17 50	
Pigs	11 00	
Wood	40 88	
Potatoes	47 25	
Beef, pigs, hens and pulp	60 22	
Beef	7 92	
Beef, calf and hide	22 60	
		$1,266 98

Due

From R. A. Allen, potatoes	$11 40	
P. L. Ripley, boarding horses	2 00	
Arthur Tyler, boarding horses	50	
For winter road work	16 75	
		$30 65
Total amount		$1,297 63
Balance against the farm		$69 11

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM

9 cows, 1 two-year-old, 1 three-year-old, bull, 3 yearlings, 5 calves, 30 hens, 3 shoats, 1 hog.

15 tons hay, 10 tons silage, 5 tons straw, 25 pounds pork, 50 bu. potatoes, 5 bu. vegetables, 65 quarts home-canned goods, 2 gal. molasses, 3 pounds cream tartar, 50 pounds soda, 35 pounds sugar, 6 pounds spices, ½ bbl. flour, 20 bars soap, 6 pounds tea, 8 pounds postum cereal coffee.

Other things not yet used:

Kinds	Value
10 bags gluten	$17 00
19 bushels rye	38 00
70 bushels oats	52 50
1500 pounds lime	18 00
20M shingles	53 00
544 feet water pipe	37 00
Total amount	$215 50

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, age 67.

Remarks: The selectmen have employed Mr. and Mrs. Jones for one month awaiting the town's action relative to the maintenance of the farm.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Raised by Town		$100 00
Expended.		
R. A. Allen, supplies for Michael Perry	$17 79	
R. A. Allen, shoes for Michael Perry	8 28	
F. B. Woodward, supplies for Michael Perry	3 52	
Total expense	$29 59	
Received from Westbrook	$29 59	
F. B. Woodward, burial of A. R. Tobin	$ 54 30	
City of Auburn, support of A. S. Fuller	127 75	
City of Auburn, legal costs, A. S. Fuller	9 82	
James S. Wright, attorney's fees, A. S. Fuller	31 08	
Total amount		$222 95
Overdrawn		$122 95

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid W. L. Libby	$6 00
Due from State	6 00

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Raised by town		$10 00
Paid L. C. Records	$3 00	
W. F. Mitchell	3 00	
W. S. Robinson	3 00	
Total amount		$9 00
Unexpended		$1 00

ROAD ACCOUNT

SNOW BILLS

Raised by Town $200 00

Expended

John V. Thurlow	$10 75
H. A. Thompson	21 70
Edmon Bryant	18 59
O. C. Hopkins	2 12
Moses Young	20 80
Charles Young	11 80
E. W. Turner	16 65
Walter Nicholson	4 80
G. W. Brown	18 00
M. F. Ford	3 75
C. B. Russell	5 40
C. C. Russell	24 40
Jesse G. Bryant	1 20
F. J. Farnum	10 35
Arthur W. Jordan	21 60
L. S. Hayford	5 50
F. E. Andrews	8 80
J. C. Marston	5 60
F. R. York	15 42
E. D. Waterhouse	4 02
Amos T. Barrell	7 02
Prescott Bosworth	5 47
W. L. Park	17 60
Nathaniel Thomas	6 45
P. C. Gammon	39 65
A. G. Marston	1 80
A. D. Howard	12 66

Ezra Keene	11 15
E. T. Sampson	10 40
L. L. Poland	1 50
Chas. DeCosta	1 42
N. P. Records	4 58
W. L. Libby	10 65
C. M. Francis	13 00
Harry S. Virgin	1 91
H. R. Berry	26 40
W. H. Allen	6 25
A. I. Oldham	44 20
T. B. W. Stetson	45 90
L. M. Berry	16 20
M. L. Howard	1 70
Paul Damon	4 50
J. F. Davenport	20 40
A. V. Brown	11 70
A. L. Richards	29 00
A. N. Leavitt	6 51
F. W. Bryant	15 37
W. E. Vandenburgh	1 65
Raymond Bragg	6 75
F. A. Bragg	6 00
Arthur Purkis	9 70
Joshua McKay	3 55
A. E. Newton	14 90
M. S. Wood	22 50
W. P. Hayford	28 00
W. W. Farrar	31 20
J. F. Palmer	1 20
L. T. Monk	15 25
E. W. Libby	4 05
P. L. Ripley	1 40
W. F. Mitchell	18 00
L. A. DeCosta	13 78
J. F. Thorne	19 10
A. R. Vandenburgh	4 80
D. L. Barker	19 25
D. C. Gurney	27 74
James E. Irish	3 63
J. H. Gordon	18 10
P. A. Davenport	21 25
B. C. Ludden	6 90
F. R. Sargent	8 00

F. S. Gammon	15 53	
Arthur Porter	10 50	
J. W. Dunn	6 10	
A. L. Poland	12 40	
A. N. Tyler	20 50	
Fred Holland	2 00	
W. H. Allen, 1914	3 08	
P. L. Ripley, 1915	4 60	
W. P. Hayford, 1915	10 00	
A. E. Newton, 1915	1 70	
W. B. Marston, 1917	4 95	
Total amount		$1,002 70
Overdrawn		$802 70

BUSH ACCOUNT

Raised by town		$100 00
John V. Thurlow's account:		
Paul Damon	$ 3 50	
Chester Gammon	12 00	
Leon Turner	4 20	
W. L. Libby	7 00	
P. C. Gammon	7 00	
A. N. Leavitt	9 46	
J. V. Thurlow	6 00	
Total amount		$49 16
Herbert M. Sampson's account:		
Frank S. Gammon, (1915)	$ 8 00	
A. V. Brown	7 00	
A. Poland	2 50	
P. C. Gammon	90	
F. R. York	3 60	
Herbert M. Sampson	27 00	
Total amount		$49 00
Grand total		$98 16
Unexpended		$1 84

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by town	$533 00	
Received from state	420 84	
Total amount		$953 84

706 feet of road built in 1916.

Expended

R. G. Stephens & Co., dynamite and supplies	$ 58 72	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	35 36	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	10 90	
David Tinkham, lumber	2 00	
B. H. Bisbee, cement	8 19	
John V. Thurlow, labor	85 00	
Herbert M. Sampson, "	85 00	
H. A. Thompson, "	102 50	
Chester Gammon, "	75 00	
Arthur Tyler, "	97 92	
P. L. Ripley, "	112 50	
Geo. McKinney, "	38 00	
Wilber Newton, "	21 00	
P. C. Gammon, "	116 50	
Clarence Wood, "	2 00	
Chas. DeCosta, "	62 00	
M. F. Ford, "	6 00	
Clifford Fogg, "	15 00	
William Marston, "	11 00	
I. E. Thurlow, "	15 00	
Frank Buzzell, "	24 00	
Paul Damon, "	7 00	
Total amount		$990 59
Overdrawn		$36 75

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

State's apportionment, 1916		$533 00

Expenditures

1916, Geo. A. Field, inspection charges	$ 21 87	
1916, Treasurer, final payment	420 84	
Amount		$442 71
Unexpended balance carried to 1917		$90 29

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town	$150 00	
Paid bill from State, by treasurer	300 00	
Overdrawn		$150 00

REPORT STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Statement of the expenditure for patrol maintenance in the year 1916. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 10 miles.

Joint fund		$500 00
Expended		
Patrolman's wages	$405 69	
Cost of extra help	70 00	
		$475 69
Following work was done:		
Dragging	$197 10	
Raking rocks	78 68	
Cleaning ditches and culverts	23 19	
Surfacing:—gravel	176 72	
Total expenditure	$475 69	
Unexpended balance		$24 31

Cost of inspection, $25 74.

NEW BRIDGE

Raised by town		$500 00
Expended		
Groton Bridge Co., iron bridge	$183 00	
B. H. Bisbee, cement	30 35	
J. V. Thurlow, cash expense	2 00	
G. L. Wadlin, pipe rails	2 52	
John V. Thurlow, labor,	30 00	
Herbert M. Sampson "	30 00	
H. A. Thompson "	55 50	
Arthur Tyler "	51 00	
William Marston "	20 00	

Clifford Fogg,	labor	45 00	
Harry Damon,	"	7 87	
P. C. Gammon	"	11 50	
Chas. DeCosta,	"	22 00	
Edmon Bryant,	"	4 00	
William Bisbee,	"	20 00	
Chester Gammon,	"	21 00	
Wilber Newton,	"	15 00	
Paul Damon,	"	14 00	
O. E. Hardy,	"	6 75	
Total amount			$571 49
Overdrawn			$71 49

SUMMER ROAD WORK

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town $1,400 00

Expended

John V. Thurlow's account:		
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts		$ 26 88
B. Spaulding & Sons, supplies		34 43
John Briggs, repairing shafts		2 00
John V. Thurlow, repairing plow		3 00
W. L. Libby, bridge plank		21 32
L. A. DeCoster, bridge plank		26 34
David Tinkham, bridge plank		2 00
Arthur W. Jordan, bridge plank		3 50
John V. Thurlow,	labor	168 25
P. C. Gammon,	"	169 75
Wilbur Newton,	"	75 00
L. T. Monk,	"	30 00
William Marston,	"	6 00
C. A. Merrill,	"	16 00
Jesse G. Bryant,	"	44 12
F. W. Allen,	"	3 50
Paul Damon,	"	40 00
I. E. Thurlow,	"	37 25
Everett Holland,	"	51 00

Ellery DeCosta,	labor	3 00
Arthur W. Jordan,	"	6 00
D. L. Barker,	"	23 00
J. C. Fogg,	"	80 25
H. R. Berry,	"	27 47
H. A. Thompson,	"	192 15
Leon Turner,	"	15 00
C. T. Bryant,	"	4 50
Arthur Tyler,	"	98 50
Harry Damon,	"	42 00
A. T. Barrell,	"	5 00
P. L. Ripley,	"	111 00
E. D. Waterhouse,	"	1 95
F. S. Gammon,	"	42 00
P. L. Bartlett,	"	12 00
L. T. Philbrook,	"	1 80
Prescott Bosworth,	"	34 00
C. S. Thurlow,	"	12 94
A. N. Leavitt,	"	1 47
A. D. Howard,	"	14 50
Chester Gammon	"	124 50
William Bisbee,	"	22 00
Ezra Keene,	"	15 25
D. C. Gurney,	"	45 70
E. E. Piper,	"	5 25
A. L. Purkis,	"	11 00
F. W. Bryant,	"	1 32
Ezra Bryant,	"	1 75
Harry S. Virgin,	"	4 40
Charles DeCosta,	"	67 00
Addison E. Newton,	"	9 47
C. M. Francis,	"	11 00
Arthur Porter,	"	3 45
W. W. DeCosta,	"	9 00
E. W. Libby,	"	4 20
W. H. Davis,	"	4 00
Edmon Bryant,	"	132 41
Fred Holland,	"	4 00
James E. Irish,	"	2 44
J. C. Marston,	"	1 75
E. W. Turner,	"	5 25

Total amount $1,974 01

Herbert M. Sampson's account:

Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	$ 9	70
O. E. Turner, chains, drills and sharpening	17	95
R. G. Stephens & Co., tools and dynamite	15	75
R. A. Allen, supplies	2	80
Geo. Barrows, stringers	1	00
M. R. Fogg, tiling	3	77
W. W. Farrar, stringers	1	00
W. L. Libby lumber	15	24
T. B. W. Stetson, "		50
D. G. Tinkham, "	14	40
F. R. York, "	4	00
Harold Parson, "	2	50
Arthur Allen, "	11	77
H. M. Sampson, labor	198	50
K. E. Sampson, "	37	00
H. A. Thompson, "	70	50
William Marston, "	78	00
M. F. Ford, "	158	50
P. L. Ripley, "	65	55
Arthur Tyler, "	96	00
B. C. Ludden, "	5	00
W. B. West, "	22	00
James Billings, "	1	60
Dwight Parsons, "	5	00
Chas. Russell, "	2	60
Harry Damon, "	3	50
Moses Young, "	2	50
P. L. Bartlett, "	10	00
F. R. Sargent, "	5	00
Wilber Newton, "	15	00
C. H. West, "	8	00
J. E. Child, "		50
A. Poland, "	7	40
E. T. Sampson, "	7	00
Arthur Godding, "	4	00
G. W. Brown, "	2	50
L. J. Andrews, "	16	75
Maurice Severy, "	4	20
O. Fuller, "	2	00
A. V. Brown, "	18	50
W. L. Park, "	9	40
J. C. Fogg, "	5	00
C. L. Cole, "	8	50

A. F. Davenport, labor	2 50	
W. L. Park, (1915,) "	6 80	
Total amount		$979 68
Grand total		$2,953 69
Overdrawn		$1,553 69

TOWN CHARGES

Raised by town $600 00

Expended

E. D. Waterhouse, selectman	$115 00
G. W. Brown, selectman	72 00
W. W. Farrar, selectman	69 00
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	10 00
W. L. Libby, treasurer	60 00
W. L. Libby, school committee	5 25
J. C. Marston, school committee	4 55
J. E. Irish, school committee	6 25
C. S. Thurlow, fire inspector	10 00
C. S. Thurlow, truant officer	3 00
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk's cash expense	2 50
T. B. W. Stetson, recording births and deaths, 1915-16	9 45
F. W. Sanborn, printing reports, order blanks, etc.	36 11
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, blanks, etc.	11 63
C. S. Thurlow, tax deed and cost	17 27
D. A. Corliss, use of watering tub	5 00
G. W. Moore, rep. hearse harness	5 50
C. H. West, driving hearse	8 00
Dr. W. E. Gould, reporting births and deaths	1 00
C. S. Thurlow, guide boards	20 50
Fred Holland, repairing town hall	5 00
L. J. Corliss, interest on "Betsy Brown Fund"	4 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on loan	50 00
H. A. Thompson, measuring roads	15 40
W. L. Libby, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
C. S. Thurlow, collector's salary in part	50 00
Orlando Irish, services as ballot clerk	10 00
John V. Thurlow, services as ballot clerk	10 00
B. H. Bisbee, balance on cement	13 46

Selectmen's cash expense	27 82	
Treasurer's cash expense	4 24	
Total amount		$667 93
Overdrawn		$67 93

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

C. S. THURLOW, Collector

Bills of 1915:		
Will Arsenault, left town	$3 00	
David Dolan, left town	95	
A. Matchien, left town	3 00	
Michael Perry, unable to pay	3 00	
Will Robinson, left town	3 00	
Total		$12 95
Bills of 1916:		
Emery Gurney, paid in New Hampshire	$ 3 00	
George Hewey, left town	3 00	
O. M. Jones, exempted	11 75	
Michael Perry, unable to pay	3 00	
Will Robinson, left town	3 00	
Total		$23 75
Use of watering tubs:		
A. W. Jordan	$5 00	
W. J. Gammon	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
G. A. Holmes	5 00	
Total		$20 00
Total abatement for the year		$56 70

UNPAID TAXES

1915

Frank E. Andrews	$ 8 00
A. R. Bosworth	3 00
D. J. Chamberlain	4 70
Roy Moody	3 00
Floyd A. Stetson	15 15

George S. Tucker	6 93	
J. H. Blanchard	5 06	
Total		$45 84

1916

W. H. Allen	$ 1 00	
Frank E. Andrews	28 15	
Chas. H. Berry, Jr.	1 18	
L. Morris Bryant	5 35	
Grover Bridgham	3 00	
Arthur Bosworth	3 00	
E. L. Bragg	3 59	
D. J. Chamberlain	3 00	
Chas. N. DeCosta	2 27	
Porter C. Fogg	3 00	
F. J. Farnum	11 98	
F. S. Gammon	98	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	47 00	
Chas. E. Hutchinson	22 44	
Oscar E. Hardy	43 19	
Edgar C. Irish	66 56	
Orlando Irish	48 41	
Frank Kilbreth	69	
G. F. McKenney	59	
A. I. Oldham	2 04	
Wm. L. Park	16 78	
W. E. Russell	6 52	
A. L. Richards	8 31	
N. P. Records	46	
P. L. Ripley	7 27	
L. C. Stetson	16 26	
G. S. Tucker	6 05	
C. E. Winslow	3 00	
E. I. Brown	37 25	
J. H. Blanchard	7 00	
Frank A. Davis	82	
Hastings & Brown	9 40	
John P. Libby	4 70	
Total amount		$421 24

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

E. D. Waterhouse, selectman	$115 00
Frank R. York, selectman	95 00
J. F. Palmer, selectman	87 00

T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	13 50	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	60 00	
J. C. Marston, school committee	7 00	
J. E. Irish, school committee	6 82	
W. L. Libby, school committee	7 50	
C. S. Thurlow, fire inspector		
C. S. Thurlow, collector's salary, 1915-16	66 00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	2 00	
Total		$459 82

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$224 51	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915	45 84	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1916	421 24	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, cash	110 51	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	336 00	
Tax deeds, 1915	22 72	
Tax deeds, 1914	25 09	
Trustees of ministerial and school fund	37 80	
State for sheep killed by dogs	6 00	
John DeCosta, tuition	31 59	
State for high school tuition	113 33	
Due for cement	13 46	
Total amount		$1,388 09

Liabilities

Outstanding orders	$ 554 67	
Outstanding bills, estimated	175 00	
Deposit from "Betsey Brown" estate	100 00	
Town officers' bills due	459 82	
Rumford Falls Trust Co. loan	2000 00	
Total amount		$3,289 49
Balance against the town		$1,901 40

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. WATERHOUSE,
FRANK R. YORK,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,
Selectmen of Hartford.

Treasurer's Report

Resources

W. L. Libby in account with the town of Hartford:		
Cash in treasury last report	$ 841 06	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915	225 99	
Dog licenses from town clerk	90 00	
Town of Buckfield, tuition at Whiting	73 39	
G. S. Tucker, tax deed and costs	18 02	
Loan from Rumford Falls Trust Co.	2,000 00	
Grass from "Whiting" school yard	1 50	
James Irish, repairs on town hall	2 50	
City of Westbrook, aid to "Perry" family	29 59	
City of Lewiston, pauper account	37 13	
Cash from town farm	1,266 98	
Treasurer of State:		
Dog licenses refunded	57 73	
State aid pensions refunded	96 00	
Common school fund	518 71	
School and mill fund	645 68	
Railroad and telegraph tax	2 07	
State aid roads	420 84	
High school tuition	300 00	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1916	6,490 55	
Total amount		$13,117 74

Liabilities

Dog licenses to State treasurer	$ 90 00
Town orders, 1915	95 00
Town orders, 1916	10,567 84
State tax	1,426 87
County tax	313 52
Lillian J. Severy, State aid pension	48 00

Rosina Gammon, State aid pension.....	48 00	
Dog license deficiency, 1915.....	4 00	
Treasurer of State, patrol service.....	300 00	
Cash on hand.....	224 51	
Total amount.....		$13,117 74

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

Feb. 12, 1917.

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUND.

No report received.

Report of the
Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hartford:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you, and also to the people of Hartford, for the many favors and kindnesses that have been granted me during my first year as superintendent of your schools.

I hope that you and your people will always bear this in mind,—that my interests are your interests, that I come not to force on you or your community any pet "notions" or "hobbies" that I may have, but to work with you to discover what things are most needed for the training of the children of your town, and to secure those things so far as financial conditions will permit.

On the whole, I am well pleased with the work that is being accomplished. I would, however, call your attention to the methods of teaching reading that have been used for some years past,—not only here, but in many sections of New England. Careful examination of children that have been taught by these methods, as well as inquiries that have been made in other places, have convinced me that some uniform system bases upon phonetics from the beginning of the first grade would secure better results. I shall, therefore, recommend that some such reader be introduced in the first grade. The expense would be small, as new books of the series could be purchased on the following plan,—first grade readers next fall, second grade readers the year following, and so on as the classes advance from year to year.

The geographies are, as a whole, in very poor condition. I would recommend that the worn copies be replaced by new ones of the same series, or possibly, by books of another kind that are better adapted to our needs if such can be found.

The law regarding the certification of teachers is bringing about a condition of increasing seriousness for small towns. While no one will for a moment question the advisability or advantage, of hiring teachers of successful experience, the law has "closed the door" to teaching to so many inexperienced girls that the difficulty of securing the experienced teacher is far greater than would seem. We are fortunate, however, in being able to secure girls who are just graduated from our own or neighboring high schools, who, being already familiar with our local rural conditions, are rapidly developing into that type of teacher from which can be gotten most excellent results

TO THE UNION DISTRICT

As the success of any school system is largely dependent on the amount of money available for its maintenance, it must follow that every superintendent will urge the raising of as large an amount of funds as the community can afford. When I realize, however, that each of the towns of this union district is already raising an amount for common schools that is greater, per thousand dollars of valuation than the average for either the county or the state, I no longer urge, but feel that I must leave the matter of increased appropriations to the good judgement of the people.

I believe this is the time to call the attention of the citizens of this district to the movement that is already well under way to secure by change in state law a more equitable distribution of our state school funds. Under the present laws some cities and large manufacturing towns are receiving from $15 to $25 or even more per child registered in the common schools, while Buckfield received for 1915, the last year for which statistics can be secured, $10.53 per child, Hartford $9.83, and Hebron $7.55. If the proposed plan could be made law, it would bring approximately one thousand dollars more into this district from the state each year for the improvement of common schools. While time and space forbid my saying more regarding this matter here, I urge that all persons make themselves familiar with the present conditions and the proposed change in order that organized effort may eventually secure the results that we desire.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. TUTTLE, Superintendent.

Hartford, Feb. 12, 1917.

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Unexpended balance	$ 216 49	
Raised by town	1,000 00	
Common School Fund and Mill Tax	1,164 39	
Buckfield, (tuition)	73 39	
John DeCoster, (tuition)	31 59	
Equalization Fund	000 00	
Ministerial School Fund	18 90	
Other sources	1 50	
		$2,506 26

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$2,035 50	
Fuel	89 00	
Janitors	58 50	
Tuition	65 38	
Conveyance	255 00	
		$2,503 38

Unexpended balance $2 88

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teacher	Salary	Weeks	Total
	Spring Term, 1916			
Bear Mountain	Lena Russell	$7.50	11	$ 82.50
Center	Effie S. Towne	10 00	10	100.00
Glover	Mary E. Gammon	3 50	11	38 50
Line	Mildred V. Sampson	8.00	11	88.00
Town Farm	Hattie M. Russell	7.50	11	82 50
Tyler	Doris M. Plummer	10 00	11	110.00
Union	Callie D. Green	9 00	9	81.00
Whiting	Clara L. Canwell	9 00	11	99 00
				$ 681.50
	Fall Term, 1916			
Bear Mountain	Marjorie E. Edgerly	8 00	12	$ 96.00
Center	Annie M. Akers	10.00	13	130.00
Glover	Mary E. Gammon	3.50	12	42.00
Line	Marion W. Stetson	7 50	12	90.00
Town Farm	Mildred V. Sampson	8.00	12	96.00
Tyler	Wilma F. Davenport	7.50	12	90 00
Union	Alma Holbrook	9 00	12	108.00
Whiting	Clara L. Canwell	9.00	12	108 00
				$ 760.00
	Winter Term, 1917			
Bear Mountain	Marjorie E. Edgerly	$ 8 00	9	$ 72.00
Center	Mary Jones	10 00	9	90.00
Glover	Nellie M. Tripp	7.00	7	49.00
Line	Marion W. Stetson	7.50	9	67 50
Town Farm	Mildred V. Sampson	8 00	9	72.00
Tyler	Wilma F. Davenport	7.50	9	67.50
Union	Alma Holbrook	9.00	9	81.00
Whiting	Clara L. Canwell	9.00	9	81.00
				$ 580.00
	Winter Term, 1916			
Glover	Angie Rowe	7.00	2	$ 14.00
				$ 14.00

Total for year $2.035.50

FUEL

Mrs. M. L. Howard	$13 12	
Clifford Fogg	9 00	
Raymond Berry	10 50	
Harold Kilbreth	1 00	
J. C. Marston	18 38	
L. A. DeCoster	12 50	
T. B. W. Stetson	10 00	
M. F. Ford	12 50	
J. E. Irish	2 00	
		$89 00

CONVEYANCE

J. W. Thompson	$12 00	
Dexter Gurney	10 00	
Addison Newton	40 00	
J. W. Thompson	22 00	
A. L. Bennett	15 00	
Addison Newton	60 00	
J. W. Thompson	19 50	
Addison Newton	45 00	
Arthur L. Bennett	16 50	
Addison Newton	15 00	
		$255 00

JANITOR

Raymond Dyer	$1 50
Ellen DeCoster	2 75
Doris M. Plummer	2 75
Lena Russell	2 75
Allen Marston	2 25
Harold Kilbreth	2 50
Hattie Russell	2 75
Mildred Sampson	2 75
Allen Marston	3 00
Mildred Sampson	3 00
Mary E. Gammon	3 00
Marion W. Stetson	3 00

Wilma Davenport	3 00	
Thomas Hannon	3 00	
Lawrence DeCoster	3 00	
Thomas Hannon	2 25	
Lawrence DeCoster	2 25	
Allen Marston	2 25	
Wilma Davenport	2 25	
Mildred Sampson	2 25	
Nellie M. Tripp	1 75	
Marion Stetson	2 25	
Mary Jones	2 25	
		$58 50

TUITION

Town of Canton	$12 00	
Town of Sumner	53 88	
		$65 88

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance, 1916	$99 54	
Raised by town	50 00	
		$149 54

Expenditures

W. L. Libby	$ 1 80
W. W. DeCoster	22 50
W. W. DeCoster	9 50
W. W. DeCoster	10 65
Mary E. Gammon	3 00
Mrs. Frank Andrews	3 00
Mrs. P. C. Bosworth	3 00
C. F. Oldham	13 07
J. C. Marston	4 00
G. L. Wadlin & Co	3 73
J. E. Irish	4 95
J. D. Howe	1 25
John Thurlow	2 50
Mildred Sampson	1 50
Doris Holland	1 50

Leona Damon	3 00	
Mrs. W. L. Park	3 00	
J. C. Marston	3 00	
Llewellyn Jordan	2 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 14	
K. E. Sampson	1 42	
B. Spaulding & Sons	2 40	
		$106 41
Unexpended balance		$43 13

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Overdrawal, 1916	$ 9 10	
The Macmillan Co.	6 00	
American Book Co.	5 86	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 01	
Ginn & Co.	37 40	
Merrill & Webber	3 50	
Florent Whitmore	3 07	
Merrill & Webber	2 47	
Ginn & Co.	1 23	
		$81 64
Unexpended balance		$18 36

SPECIAL FLAG APPROPRIATION

Resources

Unexpended balance from 1912	$27 25	
		$27 25

Expenditures

E. E. Babb & Co.	$6 52	
		$6 52
Unexpended balance		$20 73

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$200 00	
Received from State	300 00	
		$500 00

Expenditures

Town of Canton	$ 30 00	
Town of Buckfield	290 00	
		$320 00
Unexpended balance		$180 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$150 00	
		$150 00

Expenditures

Paid Florent Whitmore	$61 51	
Paid Chester C. Tuttle	83 34	
		$144 85
Unexpended balance		$5 15

It is recommended that the following amounts be raised for school purposes for the year 1917-1918.

Support of Common Schools	$1,000 00
Repairs and Insurance	125 00
Text Books and Supplies	100 00
Tuition for Free High School	200 00
Superintendent's Salary	125 00
School Committee, and Office Expense Account	25 00

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1916.

May 25. To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gammon, a daughter.
June 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keene, a daughter.
July 10. To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeCosta, a son.
July 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Davenport, a son.
July 12. To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Marston, a daughter.
July 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Madison F. Ford, a son.
Aug. 7. To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond, a son.
Sept. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Allen, a daughter.
Aug. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, a daughter.
Oct. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilbreth, a son.
Dec. 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Stetson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1916.

April 29, Buckfield, Maine, Mr. Archie E. Small of Canton and Miss Helen Newton of Hartford.

May 6, Canton, Maine, Mr. Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford and Mrs. Juliaette Hodge of Wiscassett, Maine.

May 22, East Sumner, Maine, Mr. William R. Marston of Freeport, Maine, and Miss Avis L. Lombard of Hartford.

June 6, East Sumner, Maine, Mr. Leon L. Poland and Miss Helen K. Benson, both of Hartford.

July 31, Sumner, Maine, Mr. Percy A. Davenport and Mrs. Mabel S. Field, both of Hartford.

Aug. 5, Sumner, Maine, Mr. David J. Chamberlain and Mrs. Delia Robinson, both of Hartford.

Aug. 19, Sumner, Maine, Mr. Thomas Gessner of Hartford and Miss Tena F. Bonney of Sumner.

Sept. 20, South Portland, Maine, Mr. James Clifford Fogg of Hartford and Edna Belle Willard of South Portland.

1917.

Feb. 3, Auburn, Maine, Mr. Frank Allen Bragg of Hartford and Miss Helen Marie Keene of Buckfield, Maine.

DEATHS

1916.

Feb. 15, Hartford, Maine, Abbie St. Clair Gilman, age 78 years, 3 months, 28 days, born in Amity, Maine.

April 6, Auburn, Maine, Isabel C. Alley, age 84 years, 22 days, born in Monmouth, Maine.

May 13, Hartford, Maine, John Vernon Gammon, age 3 years, 10 months, 13 days, born in Hartford.

May 12, Hartford, Maine, Sadie L. Bennett, age 46 years, 7 months, 27 days.

June 15, Hartford, Maine, Augustus R. Tobin, age 81 years, 6 months, 21 days, born in Hartford.

Sept. 9, Hartford, Maine, Francis M. Bisbee, age 77 years, 11 months, 25 days, born in Sumner, Maine.

Oct. 12, Hartford, Maine, Stanley F. Davenport, age three months, 1 day.

Dec. 2, Hartford, Maine, Dorcas Bartlett, age 85 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Warrant For Town Meeting

Oxford, ss. State of Maine.

To Clinton S. Thurlow, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to readjust the prices for winter road work.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of section 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to choose a tax collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as revised by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

Art. 12. To see of the town will vote to maintain the Town Farm for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Whiting" School.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Glover" school.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Mountain" school.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 12th day of February A. D., 1917.

EDWIN D. WATERHOUSE,
FRANK R. YORK,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,

Selectmen of Hartford.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The "Hartford Sewing Circle" will serve dinner in the hall above on Town Meeting Day.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

We provide the well arranged stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes and other good merchandise; the intelligent assistance, the wide range of choice; that makes it easy for you to get it—in your own way. The values speak for themselves. You'll find this pleasant; it's a lot more fun than having things "crowded on you." Think of this as your store; its equipment is for your benefit.

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Annual Report

HARTFORD

1917-1918

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 12

1918

1918
Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Moderator

W. L. LIBBY

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

OSCAR E. TURNER FRANK R. YORK JOSEPH F. PALMER

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER C. TUTTLE

Superintending School Committee

J. E. IRISH W. L. LIBBY A. G. MARSTON

Constable and Collector

FRANCIS R. SARGENT

Fire Inspector

J. C. MARSTON

Road Commissioners

LEWIS S. HAYFORD ALMON POLAND

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. W. BONNEY, Sumner

Truant Officer

FRANCIS R. SARGENT

Trustees of Ministerial and School Funds

ORLANDO IRISH T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY JAMES E. IRISH

Board of Health

T. B. W. STETSON ORLANDO IRISH J. W. DUNN

Report of the Selectmen

The Annual Report of the Town Officers of Hartford, for the year ending Feb. 12th, 1918.

VALUATION APRIL 1st, 1917

Real estate, resident	$168,325 00	
Real estate, non-resident	43,440 00	
Total real estate		$211,765 00
Personal estate, resident	$70,075 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	14,150 00	
Total personal estate		$84,225 00
Grand total Real and Personal Estate		$295,990 00
Town Farm Property deducted	$2,560 00	
Gammon Mfg. Co. Property exempt	5,000 00	
Amount deducted		$7,560 00
Amount assessed on		$288,430 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common Schools	$1,000 00
Text Books	100 00
Repairs on school houses	125 00
Free high school tuition	200 00
Superintendent of schools, salary	125 00
Superintendent of schools, office expenses	25 00

State Aid Road maintenance	100 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,000 00	
Winter road work	1,500 00	
Cutting bushes	100 00	
Town charges	600 00	
Support of poor	200 00	
Decorating Soldiers' graves	15 00	
To pay on town debt	500 00	
		$6,590 00
State tax	$1,740 69	
County Tax	492 70	
		$2,233 39
Total amount assessed on		$8,823 39
Overlay	$184 74	
Supplementary tax	51 15	
		$235 89
Total amount assessed		$9,059 28

No. of polls taxed, 169.
No. of polls not taxed, 15.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent., .0295.

EXTRACT OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT TO THE STATE ASSESSORS, 1917.

LIVE STOCK

	No.		
Horses	153.19 216	$23,090 00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years	125 15	1,875 00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years	112.50 8	900 00	
Colts, under 2 years	75.77 13	985 00	
Cows	41.58 541	22,495 00	
Oxen	131.02 45	5,905 00	
Three year olds	45.25 138	6,245 00	
			$61,495 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Company Stock	25 shares	$ 2,500 00	
Stock in Trade		800 00	
Money at Interest		100 00	
Carriages	7	205 00	
Automobiles	18	3,275 00	
Musical Instruments	13	1,700 00	
Logs and Lumber	975 M	14,150 00	
			$22,730 00

Total amount of Personal Property taxed.....$84,225 00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

Two-year-olds	189	$5,520 00	
One-year-olds	239	4,115 00	
Sheep	419	4,110 00	
Swine	88	1,740 00	
			$15,485 00

Total amount of Personal Property.....$99,710 00

TOWN FARM

Expenditures

R. G. Stephens & Co., grain and supplies	$733 20
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies	74 18
E. F. Roberts, supplies	56 17
L. M. Buck, supplies	7 89
Farmers' Union, grain	39 00
A. V. Brown, seed corn	3 24
Frank Ryerson, beans	6 25
Frank Ryerson, beef	7 67
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	24 50
B. H. Bisbee, sawing lumber	1 80
E. R. H. Stetson, use of boar	2 00
James A. Reynolds, insurance	33 70
M. R. Fogg, fertilizer	57 22
M. R. Fogg, 40 ft. 3-4 inch pipe and labor	5 80
Armond Picard, labor haying	16 00

George Ducharme, labor haying	14 50	
Billy Poulin, labor haying	16 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, threshing grain	7 50	
W. E. Russell, labor threshing	2 00	
J. McDonald, labor threshing	2 00	
A. M. Fogg, labor on piping	11 00	
J. F. Palmer, calf	3 00	
H. W. Bonney, repairing wagon	3 00	
K. E. Sampson, labor 1916 and 1917	10 15	
George Goss, filing saws 1916 and 1917	1 50	
R. R. Palmer, sawing ice	9 08	
A. G. Walker, board of men, hunting wild heifer	4 00	
C. S. Alley, hunting heifer	5 00	
O. E. Turner, pung	6 00	
O. M. Jones, paid on salary	333 34	
Dr. G. R. Inglis, testing cows	10 00	
		$1,506 69

PAID ON 1916 ACCOUNT

L. M. Buck, supplies	$48 52	
A. F. Cloutier, blacksmithing	3 25	
		$51 77
Total expenditures paid		$1,558 46
Due O. M. Jones on salary		66 66
Total amount of exp.		$1,625 12

Resources

Cream checks	$747 29
Cow sold	58 00
Calves sold	68 84
Pigs sold	163 55
Eggs sold	43 20
Potatoes sold	7 00
Poultry sold	53 11
Apples sold	64 32
Oats sold	9 00

Old iron sold	6 00	
Straw sold	4 08	
Received for labor	17 00	
Received for board	2 00	
Use of bull	2 00	
Other products sold	33 47	
O. M. Jones for wintering colt	40 00	
		$1,318 86
Due Jan. cream checks	$61 78	
For pulp wood	60 00	
		$121 78
		$1,440 64
Balance against the town		$184 48

STOCK ON FARM

Cows, 8; 3-year-old heifer, 1; 2-year-old bull, 1; 2-year-old heifers, 3; 1-year-old heifers, 4; calves, 4; veal calves, 2; hogs, 1; shoats, 1; hens, 35; hay, 18 tons; straw, 3 tons; insilage, 10 tons.

PRODUCTS AND GOODS ON HAND

Oats, 40 bushels	$40 00	
Ready Ration, 3 bags	9 45	
Scratch feed, 1 bag	4 40	
Shingles, 20 M	53 00	
Fertilizer, 11 bags	23 10	
		$129 95

PROVISIONS IN HOUSE

Canned goods, home canned, 45 quarts; pork, 30 pounds; tea, 6 1-2 pounds; Postum cereal, 6 pounds; soda, 40 pounds; cream of tartar, 8 pounds; flour, 1-4 barrel; butter, 20 pounds; vegetables, 15 bushels; potatoes, 30 bushels; apples, 6 barrels.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, age 68 years.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM, 1917

Raised by town		$200 00
Town of Wiscasset, support of Grace McEachern and children	$220 48	
F. R. Dyer, legal services, Grace McEachern and children	10 00	
		$230 48
Overdrawn		$30 48

PAUPER ACCOUNT, 1916

A. L. Bennett and Family:

A. S. Bicknell & Co., clothing	$19 15	
F. B. Woodard, balance for burial of Sadie L. Bennett	36 00	
		$55 15

Frank and Geo. F. Buzzell, 1916:

H. F. Atwood, M. D., medical attendance, Frank Buzzell	$25 25	
M. G. Hospital, account of Geo. F. Buzzell	26 00	
	$51 25	
Received from State	$51 25	

Account of Georgiana Raymond, Josephene Gauthier and Wilfred Gauthier. Quarantined in family of Edmond Gauthier at Minot Packing Co's. boarding house in 1912. Bill approved by Board of Health in 1916:

M. R. Fogg, board of Georgiana Raymond, Mrs. Josephene Gauthier, Wilfred Gauthier, 3 weeks		$38 25
Amount paid on old pauper accounts		$93 40
Amount overdrawn		$123 88

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Raised by town		$15 00
Paid W. F. Mitchell	$5 00	
W. S. Robinson	5 00	
		$10 00
Unexpended		$5 00

SNOW BILLS

L. S. Hayford	$15 00
Robert W. Henry	29 70
O. C. Hopkins	2 10
O. E. Hardy	2 50
T. E. Ryerson	4 20
Leonard Jones	6 50
Walter Henry	3 00
M. A. Lombard	13 50
E. W. Turner	32 10
Paul Damon	8 85
Carrol Cole	11 11
Clinton S. Thurlow	12 00
Frank E. Andrews	8 00
J. V. Thurlow	29 20
A. C. Corliss	42 25
Chas. Hutchinson	4 90
D. A. Goding	35 40
A. L. Poland	34 60
Moses Young	52 40
Chas. H. Young	19 40
C. C. Russell	35 85
C. B. Russell	14 25
A. E. Newton	26 14
Ezra Keene	26 80
A. W. Jordan	3 80
A. D. Howard	15 28
H. R. Berry	34 00
W. P. Hayford	36 00
L. A. DeCoster	26 10
Chas. P. Trask	6 30
Amos T. Barrell	10 45
F. S. Gammon	14 85
J. F. Palmer	2 40

A. G. Marston	16	03
W. B. West	7	05
E. D. Waterhouse	3	00
Harlan Berry	6	50
J. H. Billings	7	40
Edwin F. Brown	10	80
B. C. Ludden	9	40
L. M. Berry	44	00
Willard H. Gammon	2	90
Albert V. Brown	21	57
Ellsworth E. Piper	16	75
Mrs. C. M. Francis	12	76
Joseph Forcier	16	30
O. C. Allen	3	88
T. B. W. Stetson	79	65
W. S. Farrar	6	40
John Davenport	26	37
P. A. Davenport	43	10
Edwin E. Thorn	7	40
M. F. Ford	22	65
Nathaniel Thomas	4	45
A. R. Vandenburg	33	95
C. N. DeCoster	16	67
P. C. Gammon	40	40
Harry S. Virgin	4	50
L. J. Andrews	11	20
Edmond Bryant	31	85
A. N. Tyler	19	00
H. M. Sampson	33	75
W. L. Park	17	70
F. T. Stetson	1	70
C. S. Alley	6	10
M. L. Luce	5	20
W. F. Mitchell	8	50
L. T. Monk	15	80
John C. Marston	1	55
Fred Gurney	11	10
J. W. Dunn	14	12
Fred W. Bryant	8	40
F. A. Bragg	26	15
H. E. Parsons	16	30
F. R. York	16	88
Alonzo I. Oldham	49	35

A. N. Leavitt	15 05	
H. A. Thompson	11 20	
Edwin W. Libby	9 00	
F. R. Sargent	7 60	
D. C. Gurney	42 85	
J. Hammond Gordon	11 25	
James E. Irish	3 45	
C. A. Merrill	4 50	
E. T. Sampson	8 50	
Arthur Purkis	8 40	
Arthur Porter	15 45	
F. E. Foster, 1915-16	4 57	
F. E. Foster, 1916-17	5 20	
M. S. Wood	48 32	
E. P. Gilman	9 53	
P. Bosworth	4 00	
		$1,586 33
Amount raised by town		$1,500 00
Overdrawn		$86 33

SUMMER ROAD WORK

LEWIS S. HAYFORD, Commissioner

L. S. Hayford	$210 00
W. L. Hayford	23 75
F. E. Andrews	27 50
Harry Russell	2 00
Fred Gurney	66 37
Addison Newton	1 25
L. H. Poland	24 00
O. E. Turner	11 75
Arthur Porter	9 00
Emery Gurney	14 62
L. M. Berry	12 50
C. B. Benson	2 00
Amos Barrell	4 50
J. H. Gordan	18 50
Abner Howard	2 25
Silas Dorr	13 50
C. N. DeCoster	31 50

Frank Gammon	15	75
Fred Bryant	27	75
James E. Irish	8	15
F. E. Foster	2	00
J. C. Marston	1	95
Arthur Purkis	7	50
Edwin Libby	6	25
O. E. Hardy	8	25
A. M. Leavitt	7	37
Arthur Jordan	32	50
China York	14	62
Joe Palmer	8	00
H. R. Berry	27	24
C. L. Cole	46	12
W. W. DeCoster	2	25
Joshua McKay	112	75
Samuel Annis	47	50
Leonard Jones	4	62
Ezra Keene	8	62
Edwin F. Brown	19	25
D. C. Gurney	29	50
A. G. Marston	5	25
Leroy A. Berry	4	50
Harlan Berry	9	00
Milton Luce	4	50
C. W. West	1	13
J. V. Thurlow	13	00
L. A. DeCoster	12	59
J. W. Dunn	7	51
Mabel Wood	9	75
E. E. Piper	1	75

Supplies

The Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts	38	70
R. G. Stephens & Co., supplies	38	26
R. A. Allen, supplies	22	83
J. F. Palmer, bridge plank	93	42
C. W. West, bridge stringers	3	50
J. C. Marston	1	00
Fred Bryant, bridge stringers	9	00
Geo. Tucker, bridge stringers	5	00
P. Bosworth, bridge stringers	5	00

E. F. Bryant, bridge stringers	2 00	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	2 65	
		$1,203 27
G. B. Strickland, damage crossing land	$10 00	
Isaac Doten, damage crossing land	10 00	
		$20 00
		$1,223 27

SUMMER ROAD WORK

A. L. POLAND, Commissioner

Labor

A. L. Poland	$356 00	
D. A. Goding	82 50	
W. M. Hubbard	48 50	
R. Bragg	6 00	
H. Henry	8 50	
W. Henry	49 18	
F. Parks	45 00	
B. West	6 50	
T. B. W. Stetson	6 00	
C. E. Mendall	88	
Charles Trask	13 50	
N. Thomas	2 00	
F. R. York	2 25	
M. F. Ford	4 00	
H. M. Sampson	12 00	
A. Tyler	9 50	
W. L. Parks	7 00	
R. Henry	12 00	
E. T. Sampson	4 50	
A. Corliss	75	
Charles West	2 00	
Carrol Cole	6 00	
Fred Holland	9 00	
		$693 56

Material and Supplies

J. F. Palmer, bridge plank	$80 90	
B. F. Glover, bridge plank	13 92	
D. A. Goding, bridge stringers	6 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, bridge stringers	4 00	
J. N. Foye, tiling	21 00	
G. L. Wadlin & Co., supplies	15 15	
		$140 97
		$834 53

WORK DONE ON PATROL ROAD ON ACCT. OF WASHOUTS

Harry Bragg	$11 25	
W. B. West	2 25	
O. E. Turner	2 50	
H. E. Parsons	3 38	
		$19 38

Total expenditures for Highways and Bridges.....$2,077 18

Amount raised by town for highways and bridges	$2,000 00	
Amount raised for State Aid road maintenance	100 00	
Received from State on early patrol road work	50 00	
Received from H. B. Phillips, dynamite, etc...	2 76	
	$2,152 76	
Paid State Treas., patrol road acct.	471 25	
Amount available for Highways and Bridges		$1,681 51
Overdrawn		$395 67

BUSH ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town for cutting bushes.....$100 00

L. S. HAYFORD ACCT.

Paid L. S. Hayford	$12 00	
A. W. Jordan	12 00	
Edwin Libby	1 25	
Fred Bryant	2 25	
		$27 50

A. L. POLAND ACCT.

Paid	Moses Young	20 25	
	F. Parks	22 25	
	R. Henry	4 00	
	F. Sargent	2 00	
	M. F. Ford	2 00	
	Ben West	14 63	
	Charles Dunn	4 87	
	B. F. Glover	20 50	
	R. Henry	3 25	
	W. Henry	2 64	
	Charles Dunn	19 88	
			$96 27
			$123 77
Ezra Keene, 1916 account			5 00
			$128 77
Overdrawn			$28 77

STATEMENT OF PATROL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

CR.

Joint Fund for 1917 Patrol Maintenance	$695 56

DR.

Expenditure on Patrol Maintenance 1917	$695 53
Balance	$ 03

No report received from State Highway Commission on Patrol Road.

PATROL ROAD

Raising and draining road adjoining residence of C. B. Benson:

Paid	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., steel culvert	$36 40	
	Thomas Gesner	9 00	
	Roland Benson	7 50	
	A. L. Poland	16 50	
	C. B. Benson	2 50	
			$71 90
	Received from State out of Patrol Fund		$71 90

CUTTING BUSHES AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

By order of Public Utilities Commission

Paid	O. E. Turner and Rupert Robbins	$15 00	
	Thomas Gesner	7 50	
	Moses Young	6 00	
	Roland Benson	2 00	
			$30 50
Received from State			$15 25
	Cost to Town		$15 25

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by Town			$600 00
Paid	E. D. Waterhouse, selectman	$115 00	
	F. R. York, selectman	95 00	
	J. F. Palmer, selectman	87 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, town clerk	13 50	
	W. L. Libby, town treas.	60 00	
	J. C. Marston, school committee	7 00	
	J. E. Irish, school committee	6 82	
	W. L. Libby, school committee	7 50	
	C. S. Thurlow, tax collector, 1915-16	25 00	
	H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	2 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, clerk's cash expense	2 00	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	17 35	
	F. W. Sanborn, town reports, etc.	45 37	
	Dr. W. E. Gould, fumigating E. W. Libby res.	5 00	
	Dr. R. W. Bicknell, reporting vital statistics	1 50	
	C. H. West, driving hearse	8 00	
	W. B. West, driving hearse	2 00	
	M. R. Fogg, 12 sheets valuation paper	1 49	
	T. E. Ryerson, ballot clerk	2 50	
	Orlando Irish, ballot clerk	2 50	
	Selectmen's cash expenses	28 75	
	Treasurer's cash expense	3 94	
	D. A. Corliss, watering tub	5 00	
			$544 22
	Unexpended		$55 78

DAMAGE TO POULTRY BY WILD ANIMALS

Paid	W. H. Bridgham for turkeys killed by foxes	$38 75
	Received from State	$38 75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1915

A. R. Bosworth, paid in Lewiston		$3 00

1916

Grover Bridgham, paid in Sumner	$3 00	
Arthur Bosworth, paid in Lewiston	3 00	
C. E. Winslow, left town	3 00	
		$9 00

WATERING TUB ACCOUNT

A. W. Jordan	$5 00	
W. J. Gammon	5 00	
George A. Holmes	5 00	
		$15 00
Total abatements		$27 00

UNPAID TAXES

1915

D. J. Chamberlain	$ 4 70	
Floyd Stetson	15 15	
J. H. Blanchard	5 06	
		$24 91

1916

Frank E. Andrews	$10 90	
Morris L. Bryant	5 35	
D. J. Chamberlain	3 00	
Porter Fogg	3 00	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	47 00	
Charles E. Hutchinson	5 99	
Edgar C. Irish	66 56	
Orlando Irish	48 41	
Frank Kilbreth	69	
G. F. McKenney	59	
Wm. Park	16 78	
L. E. Stetson	16 26	
J. H. Blanchard	7 00	
		$231 53

1917

Edwin F. Brown	$18 49	
Mrs. E. M. Bonney	75	
F. R. Davenport	9 27	
Harry J. Damon	2 21	
Paul Damon	98	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	59 00	
F. S. Gammon	4 69	
E. C. Irish	95 93	
Orlando Irish	59 89	
A. I. Oldham	16 59	
W. L. Park	38 65	
A. L. Richards	33 19	
Arthur N. Tyler	14 21	
F. E. Andrews	17 85	
		$371 70

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$100 00	
Frank R. York, selectman	65 00	
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	70 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	10 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	60 00	
James E. Irish, school committee	3 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	5 00	
A. G. Marston, school committee	4 32	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector	16 50	
C. S. Thurlow, collector 1915-16	41 00	
F. R. Sargent, collector 1917	85 00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	2 50	
		$462 32

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$394 82
Due from C. S. Thurlow collector 1915	24 91
C. S. Thurlow collector 1916	231 53
F. R. Sargent collector 1917	371 70

Cash due town, not shown in unpaid tax acct. of 1917	185 90	
Tax deeds 1914	30 11	
Tax deeds 1915	27 26	
Tax deeds 1917	21 92	
Due from Gammon Mfg. Co., lumber	366 24	
Due from Buckfield, common school tuition	81 85	
		$1,736 24

Liabilities

Outstanding orders, series 1917	$ 468 37	
Outstanding bills, est	145 00	
Town officers' bills due	462 32	
Deposit from Betsy Brown Est	100 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co. loan of 1916	2,000 00	
Bertie H. Turner, loan of 1917	600 00	
Due town of Sumner, common school tuition	52 67	
		$3,828 36
Balance against the town		$2,092 12

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. TURNER,
FRANK R. YORK,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,

Selectmen of Hartford.

Treasurer's Report

W. I. Libby in account with the town of Hartford, 1917:

Receipts

Cash in treasury at last report	$ 224 51	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915-1916	322 15	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1917	8,501 68	
Dog license, 1916	1 00	
Dog licenses, 1917	104 00	
Mrs. Bertie Turner, loan	600 00	
J. B. DeCoster, tuition	31 59	
W. P. Hayford, stove	1 00	
C. C. Tuttle, book sold	36	
L. S. Hayford, dynamite sold	2 76	
H. F. Ripley, loan	300 00	
Treasurer of State:		
Dog licenses refunded	40 03	
Damage to domestic animals	38 75	
Damage to domestic animals	6 00	
State aid pensions refunded	96 00	
School and mill fund	520 94	
Common school fund	505 34	
Railroad and telegraph tax	3 01	
High school tuition	260 00	
Highway patrol account	50 00	
Highway department	71 90	
Public Utilities commission	15 25	
State aid to Geo. F. Buzzell	51 25	
Cash from town farm	1,318 86	
School fund interest, 1914	18 90	
School fund interest, 1915	18 90	
		$13,104 18

Payments

Dog licenses to state	$ 104 00	
State aid patrol	471 25	
Lillian J. Severy, state aid pension	48 00	
Rosina Gammon, state aid pension	48 00	
State tax	1,740 69	
County tax	492 70	
Deficiency in dog licenses, 1916	1 00	
H. F. Ripley, loan and interest	306 25	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on loan	100 00	
Town orders, 1916	554 67	
Town orders, 1917	8,842 80	
Cash on hand	394 82	
		$13,104 18

Respectfuly submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUND

School fund		$350 00
Ministerial fund		$650 00
Deposited in Rumford Falls Trust Co	$300 00	
Secured by real estate mortgage	500 00	
One note	200 00	
		$1,000 00

Amount of interest collected for the year	$60 00
Paid W. L. Libby, two years school fund interest	$37 80
Paid different societies	$23 20
Amount of interest not collected	$70 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.

T. B. W. STETSON, Chairman,
C. E. MENDALL, Clerk,
O. IRISH,
J. E. IRISH,
A. H. ALLEY,

Ministerial and School Fund Trustees.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hartford:

In this, my second annual report as superintendent of your schools, I wish to thank you for the continuance of those many favors and kindnesses which have been so freely granted since the beginning of my work in your town.

In my last report I recommended that some system of phonetics be used as a basis in the teaching of reading, particularly in the lowest grades. This has been done, the results of which are very pleasing to me. A careful development of this plan will, I am sure, eventually produce in the children the ability to read understandingly and to pronounce new words correctly,—two things which the majority of the children cannot do at the present time. I cannot emphasize this point too strongly,—that the ability to read understandingly is the very key to success in any line of work in our public or private schools.

Examination of pupils in the subject of arithmetic has brought out three striking points,—inability to solve problems, lack of accuracy and lack of rapidity. The first difficulty may be explained largely as a result of those conditions mentioned in the paragraph above, and is by far the most difficult to correct. Accuracy and rapidity may be secured by constant drill, and, as these two really determine one's degree of efficiency, all teachers are instructed to take advantage of every opportunity to provide practice in these important points.

In making the above statements I do not wish to convey the idea that the defects mentioned are peculiar to Hartford or to any town of this union, as I believe them to be the defects that are common throughout the schools of the land. The fundamental causes for the existence of these defects are undoubtedly many and varied, so much so that I shall not attempt to mention them at this time. I will, however, respectfully ask you, and all who are interested in the welfare of our schools, to give to this matter most careful thought.

In regard to the employment of teachers we are confronted with one of the most serious difficulties in the handling of our whole school system. The scarcity of labor in other fields is well known to all, but we, on whom is placed the burden of selecting the teachers, realize that the scarcity of labor in this profession is of serious magnitude. We have thus far been exceedingly fortunate in securing good teachers, but what the next few years will bring forth, time alone can tell. As an aid in meeting the above situation, and also because of the fact that we are receiving less from the state than in the past, I am recommending that there be raised for the support of common schools at least three hundred dollars more than for the year just passed.

To create in the mind of the child a full realization of the fact that schools are maintained for the purpose of making the boys and girls of today good and strong citizens of the future, is our constant aim, and to this end I would ask the hearty support of all persons.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. TUTTLE, Superintendent.

Feb. 15, 1918.

SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Unexpended balance	$ 2 88	
Raised by town	1,000 00	
Common school fund and mill tax	1,026 28	
Buckfield, (tuition)	81 85	
Ministerial school fund	18 90	
		$2,129 91

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$1,769 50	
Fuel	109 50	
Janitors	57 60	
Conveyance	189 00	
Tuition	19 36	
		$2,144 96
Overdrawal		$15 05

TEACHERS' WAGES

Spring Term

Schools	Teachers	Salary	Weeks	Total
Bear Mountain, (conveyed to Whiting).				
Center,	Mary G. Jones	$10 00	10	$100 00
Glover,	Mary E. Gammon	3 50	10	35 00
Line,	Marion W. Stetson	7 50	10	75 00
Town Farm,	Mildred V. Sampson	8 00	10	80 00
Tyler,	Nellie M. Tripp	7 50	10	75 00
Union,	Alma Holbrook	9 00	11	99 00
Whiting,	L. Helen Waterhouse	10 00	10	100 00
				$564 00

Fall Term

Bear Mountain,	Helen Tucker	$ 7 50	12	$ 90 00
Center,	Mary G. Kennard	11 00	8	88 00
Glover,	Mary E. Gammon	3 50	8 2-5	31 50
Line,	Mildred Turner	7 50	12	90 00
Town Farm,	Mildred V. Sampson	8 00	12	96 00
Tyler,	Marion Stetson	8 00	12	96 00
Union,	Alma Holbrook	9 00	12	108 00
Whiting,	Marion Waterman	7 50	11	82 50
				$682 00

Winter Term

Bear Mountain,	L. Helen Waterhouse	$ 7 50	8	$60 00
Center,	Mary G. Kennard	11 00	*8	88 00
Glover,	Eva F. Hapgood	7 00	10	70 00
Line,	Mildred Turner	7 50	6	45 00
Town Farm,	Mildred V. Sampson	8 00	8	64 00
Tyler,	Wilma Davenport	8 00	8	64 00
Union,	Alma Holbrook	10 00	8	80 00
Whiting,	Marion Waterman	7 50	7	52 50
				$523 50

*In session.

Total for year.....$1,769 50

FUEL

M. F. Ford	$15 00
H. R. Berry	15 00
L. T. Monk	15 00
L. J. Andrews	9 50

A. G. Marston	15 00	
T. B. W. Stetson	13 00	
C. H. Berry	15 00	
L. A. DeCoster	6 00	
		$103 50

CONVEYANCE

J. W. Thompson	$12 00	
L. Helen Waterhouse	50 00	
Mrs. Charles DeCoster	36 00	
J. W. Thompson	16 50	
Mrs. Charles DeCoster	58 00	
J. W. Thompson	16 50	
		$189 00

JANITOR

Elizabeth Irish	$3 25	
A. Marston	2 75	
Mary Gammon	2 50	
Marion Stetson	2 50	
W. R. Gammon	2 50	
W. Lucas	2 50	
R. Ford	2 50	
Mary Jones	2 50	
Helen Tucker	3 00	
Mary G. Kennard	2 00	
Mary Gammon	2 10	
Mildred Turner	3 00	
Mildred Sampson	3 00	
Marion Stetson	3 00	
A. Marston	3 00	
L. Witham	2 75	
Mary G. Kennard	1 00	
Mildred Sampson	2 00	
Eva F. Hapgood	2 50	
Wilma Davenport	2 00	
Allan Marston	2 00	
L. H. Waterhouse	2 00	
Mildred Turner	1 50	
Marion Waterman	1 75	
		$57 60

TUITION

Town of Peru	$19 36

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$ 43 13	
Raised by town	125 00	
		$168 13

Expenditures

F. L. Warren & Co	$20 85	
Mrs. Frank Andrews	4 00	
Ezra Keene	7 50	
Edmon Bryant	1 87	
J. E. Irish	6 50	
W. L. Libby	1 04	
E. R. H. Stetson	75	
G. L. Wadlin & Co	4 22	
		$46 73
Unexpended balance		$121 40

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$ 18 36	
Raised by town	100 00	
Sale of one book	36	
		$118 72

Expenditures

Macmillan Company	$ 3 43	
Sanborn & Co	11 16	
Silver, Burdett & Co	19 95	
American Book Co	4 65	
Ginn & Co	17 15	
L. W. Gerrish	1 25	
A. N. Palmer Co	2 03	
Knowlton & Co	95	
Milton Bradley Co	1 70	
Babb & Co	6 30	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 54	
C. C. Tuttle	8 00	
		$78 11
Unexpended balance		$40 61

SPECIAL FLAG APPROPRIATION

Resources

Balance on hand	$20 73

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$180 00	
Raised by town	200 00	
Received from state	260 00	
		$640 00

Expenditures

Correction due to error in 1915 account	$ 47 67	
Town of Canton	120 00	
Town of Buckfield	328 00	
		$495 67
Unexpended balance		$144 33

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$25 00

Expenditures

C. C. Tuttle	$25 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$ 5 15	
Raised by town	125 00	
		$130 15

Expenditures

C. C. Tuttle	$125 00
Unexpended balance	$5 15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1918-1919

Support of common schools	$1,300 00
Repairs and insurance	125 00
Textbooks and supplies	100 00
Tuition for free high school	200 00
Superintendent's Salary	125 00
School committee and office expense account	25 00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1917.

February 9, To Mr. and Mrs. Pearl L. Ripley, a daughter.
March 8, To Mr. and Mrs. Dexter C. Gurney, a daughter.
June 12, To Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bridgham, a son.
June 20, To Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Brown, a son.
June 24, To Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Gammon, a son and daughter.
July 10, To Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Davenport, a son.
July 27, To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Staples, a daughter.
Nov. 29, To Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Ripley, a son.

1918

Jan. 5, To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Tucker, a son.

MARRIAGES

1917

June 13, Lewiston Maine, Mr. Levi L. Newton of Hartford and Mrs. Jennie M. Sell of Lewiston.

Sept. 1, Hartford, Me., Mr. Edwin W. Libby and Victoria L. Racicot, both of Hartford.

Dec. 11, Whitman, Mass., Mr. Alfred C. Corliss of Hartford and Adelia F. Copeland of Whitman, Mass.

DEATHS

1917

Feb. 9, Hartford, Maine, Thomas Henry Thurston, age 76 years, born in Middlesex Co., Virginia.

March 30, Livermore, Me., Joseph F. Child, age 71 years, 9 months, 8 days, born in Hartford.

May 2, Hartford, Me., William Francis Jordan, age 82 years, 8 months, 13 days, born in Buckfield.

May 4, Hartford, Me., Julia F. Thorne, age 76 years, 11 days, born in Hartford.

May 26, Newport, R. I., Earl H. Marston, age 18 years, 8 month, 10 days, born in Hartford.

May 29, Newport, R. I., Claude L. Bisbee, age 18 years, 9 months, 21 days, born in Buckfield.

June 21, Hartford, Me., baby Brown, age 5 hours.

June 27, Hartford, Me., David Augustine Corliss, age 85 years, 4 months, 20 days, born in Sumner.

July 29, Hartford, Me., Alonzo Fuller, age 98 years, 4 months, 4 days, born in Hartford.

August 6, Auburn, Me., Wallace Mitchell, age 69 years, 3 months, 8 days, born in Hartford.

Sept. 21, Hartford, Me., Joseph Enoch Child, age 28 years, 7 months, 19 days, born in Paris, Me.

Oct. 27, Canton, Me., William Ernest Knapp, age 57 years, 8 months, 23 days, born in Hartford.

Dec. 4, Hartford, Me., Frank J. Thompson, age 48 years, 11 months, 1 day, born in Weld, Me.

Dec. 7, Hartford, Me., Harriet B. Maxim, age 78 years, 5 months, 11 days, born in Hartford.

WAR SAVINGS

We have entered upon a nation-wide campaign for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The Government calls for a loan of $2,000,000,000 from this source for war purposes, and no patriotic citizen, whether man, woman or child, can turn a deaf ear to this call. We must each feel that we are personally responsible for the successful prosecution of this war, and money must be furnished for this purpose—not merely the capital of the rich and comfortably well-to-do, but the savings of even the smallest child will be needed if we are to secure our existence as a free country. It is time for people to stop finding fault with others, and telling what somebody else ought to do and for each one, to fairly face his own individual obligation and act upon it to the best of his ability. This is our only chance for safety, now and hereafter.

If the people of Hartford would not be behind others in this work, we must lend to the Government approximately $12,000. The War Savings Committee urges upon the people the necessity of saving every penny that we can and investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. These will be for sale by the postmaster, the rural carriers, and by the members of the War Savings Committee and their deputies. All purchases should be reported to the committee so that our town quota may be given full credit.

Yours for an aggressive campaign,

The Hartford War-Savings Committee.

M. L. LUCE
R. A. ALLEN
T. B. W. STETSON
B. C. LUDDEN
E. D. WATERHOUSE
O. E. TURNER
W. L. LIBBY
J. E. IRISH
O. E. HARDY

Warrant for Town Meeting

Hartford, Me., Feb. 12th, 1918.

To Francis R. Sargent, a Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers for the year, ending Feb. 12th, 1918.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State aid highway for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a Snow Fence on the hill across the meadow beyond B. C. Ludden's residence on the road to Canton, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out or "cause to be laid out" and build a road around the hill easterly of Arthur Tyler's residence, and raise money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to sell the parcel of land lying between the farms now occupied by T. E. Ryerson and Fred Holland.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Glover" School.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Mountain" School.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to rescind a vote taken at a Special Town Meeting, held at Hartford, Me. Sept. 18th, 1915. Which vote was as follows:—Voted to instruct the Selectmen of Hartford to place a valuation of $2,000.00 each year for a term of ten years, on mills for the manufacturing of lumber, operated by E. C. Irish, his associates or any Co-Partnership or Corporation that he may form, to be located at Hartford Center. Said valuation to include all mills, machinery, equipment and lumber for manufacturing or that has been manufactured.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 12th day of February A. D. 1918.

OSCAR E. TURNER,
FRANK R. YORK,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,

Selectmen of Hartford.

Annual Report

Hartford

1918-1919

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 8,

1919

1919
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Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Moderator
W. L. LIBBY

Clerk
T. B. W. STETSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
OSCAR E. TURNER JOSEPH F. PALMER
HAROLD E. PARSONS

Treasurer
W. L. LIBBY

Supt. of Schools
CHESTER C. TUTTLE

Superintending School Committee
W. L. LIBBY A. G. MARSTON JAMES E. IRISH

Constable and Collector
FRANCIS R. SARGENT

Fire Inspector
J. C. MARSTON

Road Commissioner
H. A. THOMPSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
H. W. BONNEY

Board of Health
J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON ORLANDO IRISH

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund
ORLANDO IRISH T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY JAMES E. IRISH

Selectmen's Report

The Annual Report of the Town Officers of Hartford, for the year ending Feb. 8th, 1919.

VALUATION APRIL 1st, 1918

Real estate, resident	$173,450 00	
Real estate, non-resident	55,360 00	
Total real estate		$228,810 00
Personal estate, resident	$85,090 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	12,565 00	
Total personal estate		$97,655 00
Grand total, real and personal estate		$326,465 00
Town Farm property deducted		2,520 00
Amount assessed on		$323,945 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools	$1,300 00	
Text books	50 00	
Free high school tuition	200 00	
Superintendent of schools	125 00	
Superintendent of schools, office expense	25 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,500 00	
Cutting bushes	250 00	
State Aid Road maintenance	500 00	
Winter road work	2,000 00	
Town charges	600 00	
Support of poor	250 00	
Decorating Soldiers' graves	10 00	
Total		$7,810 00

State tax	$1,740 69	
County tax	492 70	
		$ 2,233 39
Overlay		$ 181 96
Total amount assessed		$10,225 35

No. of polls taxed, 169.
No. of polls not taxed, 12
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent, .03.

EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO THE STATE ASSESSORS, 1918

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
Horses	219	$25,005 00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years	8	1,095 00	
Colts 2 to 3 years	13	1,325 00	
Colts, under 2 years	8	490 00	
Cows	555	26,820 00	
Oxen	42	5,555 00	
Three year olds	154	7,285 00	
Two year olds	195	7,370 00	
Sheep	101	1,010 00	
			$75,955 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Company Stock, 25 shares	$2,500 00	
Stock in trade	900 00	
Money at interest	100 00	
Carriages, 3	85 00	
Automobiles, 19	3,850 00	
Musical instruments, 13	1,700 00	
Logs and lumber	8,480 00	
Wood and pulp	3,485 00	
Portable mill, 1	600 00	
		$21,700 00
Total amount of personal property taxed		$97,655 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
One year olds	196	$4,035 00	
Sheep	349	3,412 00	
Swine	118	2,730 00	
			$10,177 00

Total amount of personal property $107,832 00

TOWN FARM

Expenditures

R. G. Stephens and Co., grain and supplies	$1,009 33	
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies	80 28	
Farmers' Union, grain	114 10	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	34 95	
L. M. Berry, 2 cows	150 00	
J. F. Palmer, pig	6 50	
O. E. Turner, pullets	20 00	
M. L. Lombard, cutting pulp	75 00	
A. M. Fogg, wall paper and labor	8 75	
F. B. Woodward, supplies	7 10	
Chandler & Barrows, windows	14 00	
A. F. Warren & Son, repair of harness 1917	7 50	
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies for March 1918	33 07	
H. M. Sampson, hunting wild heifer 1917	5 00	
A. R. Vandenburg, pasturing cattle, 1917	4 50	
M. R. Fogg, pump for T. E. Ryerson for one spoiled by O. M. Jones	7 00	
L. M. Berry, beans and pork	18 00	
L. M. Berry, salary	400 00	
L. M. Berry, cash expenditure	57 48	
O. M. Jones, salary, March	33 33	
R. R. Palmer, sawing ice	8 64	
Total expenditure		$2,094 53

Paid L. M. Berry cash expenses:

Ed Ryerson, sowing oats	$ 1 00
Dexter Gurney, threshing	6 90
Carroll Benson, boar service	2 00
L. M. Berry, pasturing heifers	10 00
Francis Sargent, butchering	4 00

L. S. Hayford, filing saws	1 00
Ben Bisbee, splicing rope	75
G. L. Wadlin Co., screen doors	4 50
Telephone	14 72
Postage and express	55
Seed Corn	25
6 gal. vinegar	2 40
Mr. Merrill, groceries	5 61
10 lbs. rice	1 00
Wall paper	2 80
	$57 48

Resources

Cream checks	$1,158 40
Stock sold	275 00
Beef cow	49 08
Calves sold	84 32
Pigs sold	48 00
Poultry sold	17 96
Sweet Corn	345 33
Squashes sold	1 60
Bags and old iron sold	10 00
Received for board	1 35
Received for hauling sawdust	4 00
Received for pork	1 87
Received for shingles	4 00
Received cash for eggs	1 90
Received for bull service	3 00
Received for pulp	353 28

18 milk cans bought cost $67, from proceeds of milk not credited in resources.

Eggs sold $57.40 in exchange for supplies not mentioned in expenditures.

Total resources	$2,359 09
Balance in favor of town	$264 56

STOCK ON FARM

Cows 7; 3-year-old heifers 2; 2-year-old heifers 4; 1-year-old heifers 3; 1-year-old bull 1; calf 1; hog 1; shoats 2; hens 42; hay, 20 tons; straw, 1 ton; insilage, 15 tons.

PRODUCTS AND GOODS ON HAND

Oats, 40 bu	$34 00	
Union grain, 2 bags	7 10	
Mixed feed, 2 bags	5 00	
Shingles, 19 M	76 00	
		$122 10

PROVISIONS IN HOUSE

Canned goods, home canned, 150 qts.; pork, 150 lbs.; vegetables, 18 bu.; tea, ½ lb.; potatoes, 50 bushels; apples, 2 barrels; lard, 20 lbs.; coffee, 1 lb.; beans, 3 1-2 bushels; flour, 1-8 barrel.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, age 69 years.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Raised by town		$250 00
Fred Henry and family:		
R. W. Bicknell, M. D., medical attendance	$44 00	
Delia Staples, nursing	10 00	
J. A. Reynolds, supplies	2 35	
	$56 35	
Received from town of Paris	56 35	
Town of Canton, medical attendance and burial of William E. Knapp		$115 94
Unexpended		$134 06

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Raised by town	$10 00
Paid W. F. Mitchell	3 00
Unexpended	$ 7 00

SNOW BILLS

O. E. Hardy, 1917	$ 2 85
James Billings	17 60
Edmon Bryant	37 04
Edwin T. Brown	83 50
C. S. York	48 50
Merle R. Hopkins	3 05
O. C. Allen	20 40
W. J. McKay	10 90
W. B. West	3 40
Charles York	13 40
T. E. York	5 75
A. D. Howard	21 90
Amos T. Barrell	14 40
Dexter Gurney Jr.	2 60
Arthur W. Jordan	9 45
A. E. Newton	20 51
C. C. Russell	50 00
C. B. Russell	20 00
A. G. Marston	10 45
A. R. Vandenburg	55 40
A. N. Tyler	28 50
H. R. Berry	54 26
Raymond Berry	16 50
L. J. Andrews	35 00
W. L. Libby	36 00
E. F. Bryant	18 45
F. L. Ryerson	21 63
C. P. Trask	19 75
Alfred Corliss	46 50
D. A. Goding	46 00
A. L. Poland	43 00
W. L. Parks	41 50
Walter Henry	9 50
Howard Henry	13 30
R. W. Henry	12 80

C. H. Young	33 75
Avery Longel	25 00
D. L. Barker	6 00
L. S. Hayford	17 50
E. D. Waterhouse	4 60
Ezra Keene	37 50
L. A. DeCoster	26 10
F. R. Sargent	18 60
E. E. Piper	9 25
C. A. Merrill	32 25
W. B. Fuller	5 00
W. T. Gillispie	14 90
L. M. Berry	64 50
M. A. Lombard	10 40
D. L. Lombard	11 00
T. E. Ryerson	6 20
T. B. W. Stetson & Son	129 45
W. S. Farrar	5 40
Willard N. Gammon	4 25
J. C. Marston	10 45
B. C. Luddon	8 00
J. F. Palmer	7 70
F. E. Foster	14 10
Fred Gurney	8 80
Leonard A. Jones	4 10
M. F. Ford	24 55
A. J. Oldham	74 75
J. S. Keene	12 75
H. M. Sampson	63 95
J. F. Davenport	47 00
Arthur Richards	54 20
J. W. Dunn	8 60
M. S. Wood	50 60
E. W. Pulsifer	49 85
Joseph Forcier	23 70
Albert V. Brown	27 30
Maud Chesley	6 55
E. W. Turner	15 00
O. E. Hardy	7 60
O. C. Fuller	6 00
W. P. Hayford	46 50
A. N. Leavitt	22 05
L. T. Philbrook	3 40

H. A. Thompson	47 00	
D. C. Gurney	39 90	
Lester Gurney	7 55	
Percy Davenport	49 80	
Moses Young	87 25	
Mrs. Mary D. Childs	52 10	
Arthur Purkis	13 05	
Harry S. Virgin	13 70	
E. E. Thorne	15 00	
F. T. Stetson	1 20	
C. N. DeCoster	9 00	
E. Paradis	2 50	
Peter Lafond	3 75	
Frank Bragg	37 00	
Fred W. Bryant	31 10	
Prescott Bosworth	18 97	
Arthur Porter	28 14	
Frank Gammon	18 30	
S. E. Annis	13 00	
F. R. York	20 00	
J. Hammond Gordon	39 00	
P. L. Ripley	50 00	
James E. Irish	5 70	
E. W. Libby	16 65	
		$2,572 60
Amount raised by town		2,000 00
Overdrawn		$ 572 60

SUMMER ROAD WORK

H. A. THOMPSON, Road Commissioner

LABOR

N. P. Records	$ 188 63
Orland Newton	102 00
M. A. Lombard	159 26
D. L. Lombard	68 25
Charles York	2 50
H. A. Thompson	743 60
C. L. Hammond	42 56
H. R. Berry	45 00

Raymond Berry	5 88
W. S. Leavitt	48 75
P. L. Ripley	102 00
P. L. Pulsifer	17 00
C. A. Bonney	386 80
Carl Bonney	20 00
Tolman Bonney	85 88
Amos Barrell	7 50
Mrs. Mabel Wood	4 50
P. C. Gammon	3 00
W. L. Libby	3 00
Ellsworth Piper	5 00
Harold Newton	3 00
Lewis Childs	3 00
B. C. Ludden	6 00
T. B. W. Stetson & Son	33 50
A. W. Jordan	5 00
E. L. Farrar	5 00
Edwin Thorne	5 00
Frank Andrews	9 62
C. P. Gammon	3 75
Frank Bragg	9 00
George Spaulding	5 50
W. L. Park	4 00
L. J. Andrews	5 00
W. B. West	2 75
J. F. Palmer	6 00
C. L. Cole	8 25
Walter Gammon	15 00
John Matthews	5 50
Arthur Purkis	19 00
Emerson Poland	28 25
W. L. Hayford	12 00
Arthur Goding	2 75
D. C. Gurney	6 00
Harry Bragg	2 50
Alton Tyler	8 00
Charles DeCoster	5 20
Orin Chesley	2 00
Fred Stetson	3 00
Arthur Tyler	18 38
H. E. Parsons	3 74
C. H. Berry	2 00

SUPPLIES

The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	12 00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for road machine	11 70	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing, use of horses, etc.	43 88	
J. E. Teague, bridge plank	53 90	
Amos Foster, bridge plank	42 72	
Gilbert Fogg, bridge stringers	1 25	
R. A. Allen, supplies	5 69	
R. G. Stephens & Co., road supplies and grain	54 56	
Joseph Albert, use of plow	2 00	

SUMMER ROAD WORK, 1917

E. W. Pulsifer	10 50	
Fred Gurney	15 75	
Total		$2,542 75

PATROL ROAD

H. A. Thompson	$28 00	
C. A. Bonney	24 00	
P. L. Ripley	24 00	
N. P. Records	9 00	
M. A. Lombard	7 50	
D. L. Lombard	7 50	
		$100 00
Total expenditures		$2,642 75
Amt. raised by town for highways and bridges	$2,500 00	
Amt. raised for State Aid road maintenance	500 00	
Received from State on patrol road work	50 00	
	$3,050 00	
Paid State Treas., patrol road acct.	$392 81	
Amt. available for highways and bridges		$2,657 19
Unexpended		$14 44

STATEMENT OF PATROL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$500 00	
State's apportionment	488 00	
Town's apportionment	392 81	
Unexpended		$107 19

Balance carried to Sumner road work.

No report received from State Highway Commission on Patrol road.

BUSH ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town for cutting bushes $250 00

Expended

Orland Newton	$ 3 75	
M. A. Lombard	42 26	
D. L. Lombard	22 50	
Charles York	2 50	
W. H. Collins	19 75	
W. S. Leavitt	14 75	
B. C. Ludden	5 00	
Clarence Buckman	10 00	
F. E. Andrews	9 50	
W. L. Park	8 70	
N. P. Records	31 50	
Tolman Bonney	21 87	
Carl Bonney	2 75	
E. M. Dunn	6 50	
Arthur Purkis	5 00	
Harold Newton	6 00	
J. C. Howe	18 75	
G. W. Brown	4 00	
Prescott Bosworth	5 50	
Arthur Porter	2 75	
H. A. Thompson	5 00	
Total		$248 33
Unexpended		$1 67

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town			$600 00
Paid	Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$100 00	
	Frank R. York, selectman	65 00	
	Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	70 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, town clerk	10 00	
	W. L. Libby, treas.	60 00	
	James E. Irish, school committee	3 00	
	W. L. Libby, school committee	5 00	
	A. G. Marston, school committee	4 32	
	J. C. Marston, fire inspector	16 50	
	H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	2 50	
	F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	40 50	
	Dr. R. W. Bicknell, reporting vital statistics	2 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, recording births, marriages and deaths	3 90	
	T. B. W. Stetson, clerk's cash expense, 1917	3 00	
	Dr. F. W .Morse, reporting vital statistics	1 50	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	18 88	
	Lydia J. Corliss, interest on Betsy Brown fund 1917-18	8 00	
	C. H. West, driving hearse	25 00	
	R. A. Allen, conveying board of health to F. W. Bryant's	2 50	
	F. W. Sanborn, order blanks, etc.	3 40	
	T. E. Ryerson, ballot clerk	5 00	
	A. H. Alley, ballot clerk	5 00	
	Harold F. Atwood, reporting vital statistics	1 00	
	Selectmen's cash expense	26 45	
	F. R. Sargent, collecting taxes, 1917	85 00	
	F. R. Sargent, collecting taxes, in part, 1918	60 00	
	Dr. R. W. Bicknell, fumigating at Fred Bryant's	6 10	
	James E. Irish, sugar cards furnished town	2 35	
	Treasurer's cash expense	5 17	
			$642 07
Overdrawn			$ 42 07

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid	E. F. Bryant	272 40	
	J. C. Marston	15 00	
	F. R. Sargent	15 00	
			$302 40
Received from State			$302 40

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1917

Arthur Bosworth, paid in Lewiston	$ 3 00	
L. F. Damon, paid in Buckfield	3 00	
S. C. Keene, not of age	3 00	
D. A. Goding, error in tax	10 00	
		$19 00

1918

Fred Holland, dead	$ 3 00	
Henry Benson, in army	3 00	
Harry Benson, in army	3 00	
E. V. Bradeen, in army	3 00	
		$12 00

WATERING TUB ACCOUNT

Arthur Jordan	$ 5 00	
Walter J. Gammon	5 00	
Alfred C. Corliss	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
		$20 00
Total abatements		$51 00

UNPAID TAXES

1915

J. H. Blanchard		$5 06

1916

Frank E. Andrews	$10 90	
Porter C. Fogg	1 00	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	47 00	
Chas. E. Hutchinson	5 99	
Frank Kilbreth	69	
G. F. McKenny	59	
J. H. Blanchard	7 00	
		$73 17

1917

Arthur Ferrand	$ 1 47	
Porter C. Fogg	3 00	
O. M. Jones	3 00	
C. J. Parker	3 00	
		$10 47

1918

Mrs. F. E. Andrews	$ 23 25	
Arthur L. Bennett	10 50	
Amos T. Barrell	3 00	
Prescott Bosworth	3 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	3 00	
J. G. Fogg	45	
Percy C. Gammon	64 50	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	240 00	
Edgar C. Irish	82 50	
Mrs. E. C. Irish or unknown	72 00	
Frank Gammon	4 35	
Mrs. Sina Jones	5 95	
Addison E. Newton	8 53	
Harold Newton	3 00	
Wilber Newton	6 00	
F. L. Ryerson	6 00	
D. B. Dearborn	3 00	
Wilson Dearborn	10 50	
T. W. Penley	9 00	
Freewill Baptist Society	1 20	
		$559 73

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$105 00	
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	71 00	
Harold E. Parsons, selectman	70 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	10 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	65 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	7 00	
A. G. Marston, school committee	2 50	
J. E. Irish, school committee	3 00	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector	1 50	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915-16	41 00	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1918	65 00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	3 00	
		$444 00

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$564 05	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, collector 1915	5 06	
C. S. Thurlow, collector 1916	73 17	
F. R. Sargent, collector 1917	128 47	
F. R. Sargent, collector 1918	559 73	
Tax deeds 1914	21 75	
Tax deeds 1915	23 98	
Tax deeds 1916	17 06	
Tax deeds 1917	113 05	
Due from Gammon Mfg. Co., lumber	388 20	
		$1,894 52

Liabilities

Outstanding order, series 1918	$ 103 00	
Outstanding bills, est	320 00	
Town officers' bills due	444 00	
Deposit from Betsy Brown est	100 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan of 1916	2,000 00	
Due O. M. Jones, salary trusteed	66 66	
		$3,033 66
Balance against the town		$1,139 14

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. TURNER,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,
HAROLD E. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Hartford.

No report received on ministerial and school fund.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in treasury at last report	$ 394 82	
C. S. Thurlow, collector of 1915-16	177 21	
F. R. Sargent, collector of 1917-18	9,958 75	
T. B. W. Stetson, dog licenses	94 00	
Town of Buckfield, tuition at Whiting	81 85	
L. M. Robinson, land sold	650 00	
From Treasurer of State Highway department	50 00	
High school tuition	396 00	
Damage to domestic animals	302 40	
School and mill fund	506 55	
Common school fund	506 05	
R. R. and Tel. tax	2 88	
State aid pensions	102 00	
Dog licenses refunded	13 90	
Town of Paris, aid to Fred Henry	56 35	
A. H. Alley, school fund int. 1916-17-18	56 70	
J. E. Irish, tax deeds and costs	88 41	
O. E. Turner, town farm receipts	2,359 09	
		$15,796 96

Payments

State Treasurer, dog licenses	$ 94 00	
State Treasurer, State aid patrol	392 81	
Mrs. Bertie Turner, loan and int	636 48	
Rosina Gammon, State aid pension	54 00	
Lillian J. Severy, State aid pension	48 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., int. on loans	100 00	
Treasurer of State, State tax	1,740 69	
Treasurer of Ox. Co., county tax	492 70	
Selectmen's orders of 1917	468 37	
Selectmen's orders of 1918	11,205 86	
Cash on hand	564 05	
		$15,796 96

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

February 10, 1919.

We will send the Norway (Me.) Advertiser

to you, your neighbor or an absent friend whose name you might suggest

6 Weeks For 10c

and will stop the paper at the end of the time without further notice from you or them.

Send paper as per above terms to

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The above order is sent to the **Norway Advertiser** by

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Be sure and give full address with street and number, if it goes to a city, and if on rural delivery give **number of route.**

Fill out the blank, send or hand into the office, or mail it. **Don't forget to put in the ten cents**—coin, or 1, 2 or 3 cent postage stamps taken.

This blank properly made out with ten cents must be received by April 1st, 1919. Not good after that date.

F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. TUTTLE, Superintendent.

Hartford, Maine, Feb. 8, 1919.

Cash on hand.....	564 05	
		$15,796 96

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

February 10, 1919.

Superintendent of Schools' Report

To the School Committee of Hartford:

I wish at this time to thank you and the people of Hartford for the many kindnesses, as well as the hearty spirit of cooperation, shown me during my work as superintendent of your schools.

We are facing a serious situation in the employment of experienced and trained teachers, and it is only by the greatest good fortune that we have been able to secure enough teachers to fill our schools for the salaries offered. When I remind you of the fact that unskilled labor in the woods is receiving even more than four dollars per day, while some of our teachers are receiving eight dollars per week and paying out half of that for board, I am sure that the ridiculousness of the situation is apparent without more words.

Furthermore, I feel that we are trying to maintain too many schools for the number of children attending, and would recommend the careful consideration of plans for combining schools so that we may have one teacher for each twenty or twenty-five pupils. Under this plan we would meet at once the problem of conveyance, and the many objections to having children carried any great distance to school, especially in the winter. This problem is now being solved in many places by having two terms in each year of fifteen weeks each—fifteen weeks before Christmas and fifteen weeks before the first of July. Under this plan it is evident that we should be able to secure and hold experienced teachers and to pay them a just salary without an excessive increase in our town appropriation.

Following is the financial statement for the fiscal year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. TUTTLE, Superintendent.

Hartford, Maine, Feb. 8, 1919.

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Raised by town	$1,300 00	
Common School Fund and Mill Tax	1,012 60	
Tuition from Buckfield	58 00	
Ministerial School Fund	18 90	
		$2,389 50

Expenditures

Overdrawal	$ 9 05	
Teachers' Salaries	1,493 30	
Fuel	216 90	
Janitors' Services	46 90	
Conveyance	85 50	
Tuition	79 98	
		$1,931 63
Unexpended balance		$ 457 87

TEACHERS' WAGES

Winter term, 1918

Due Mary G. Kennard; Center School	$44 00	
Due L. Helen Waterhouse, Bear Mt. School	4 00	
		$48 00

Spring Term

Schools	Teachers	Salary	Weeks	Total
Bear Mt.,	L. Helen Waterhouse	$ 8 00	10	$ 80 00
Center,	Mary G. Kennard	12 00	10	120 00
Glover,	Mary E. Gammon	3 75	10	37 50
Line,	Dorothy Buck	7 50	12	90 00
Town Farm,	Mary Bonney	8 00	10	80 00
Tyler Corner,	Wilma Davenport	8 00	10	80 00
Union,	Alma Holbrook	10 00	10	100 00
Whiting,	Marion Waterman	7 50	12	90 00
				$677 50

Fall Term

Bear Mt., Marjorie Pride	$ 8 00	11	$ 88 00
Center, Edith Howard	11 00	12	132 00
Glover, Mary E. Gammon	4 00	14	56 00
Line, Rachel Emery	8 00	12	96 00
Town Farm, Martha O. Curtis	8 00	11.6	92 80
Tyler Corner, Mildred Richards	8 00	13	104 00
Union, Ora H. Woodward	9 00	11	99 00
Whiting, Elizabeth A. Kimball	10 00	10	100 00
			$767 80
Total			$1,493 30

Opening of winter term, now in session, delayed by epidemic.

FUEL

Almer Gammon	$16 65	
R. B. Dyer	75	
J. D. Howe	75	
T. B. W. Stetson & Son	22 50	
A. G. Marston	27 00	
Moses Young	18 00	
J. D. Howe	2 50	
Dennis Lombard	2 25	
M. F. Ford	22 50	
W. L. Libby	52 00	
W. W. DeCoster	22 50	
Arthur Porter	11 00	
A. G. Marston	1 50	
W. J. Mackay	9 00	
S. E. Annis	8 00	
		$216 90

CONVEYANCE

J. W. Thompson	$13 00	
J. W. Thompson	18 00	
W. L. Park	20 00	
J. W. Thompson	12 00	
Mrs. Charles DeCoster	22 50	
		$85 50

JANITOR

Mary G. Kennard	$2 00	
Alma Holbrook	2 50	
Mary G. Kennard	2 50	
L. Helen Waterhouse	2 50	
Mary E. Gammon	2 50	
John Flagg	1 00	
Vernon Howard	2 00	
Earl Child	2 50	
Wilma Davenport	2 50	
Wilbur Libby	3 00	
Martha O. Curtis	2 90	
Mildred Richards	3 25	
Edith Howard	3 00	
Rachel Emery	3 00	
Mary E. Gammon	3 50	
Marjorie Pride	3 00	
Evelyn Libby	2 50	
Allen Marston	2 75	
		$46 90

TUITION

Town of Sumner, 1917-1918	$49 67	
Town of Sumner, 1918-1919	30 31	
		$79 98

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$121 40	
Raised by town	00 00	
		$121 40

Expenditures

B. Spaulding & Sons	$ 90
A. G. Marston	8 94
B. H. Bisbee	15 94
George L. Wadlin & Co.	1 05
L. H. Waterhouse	1 00

Evelyn Libby	3 00	
Mrs. M. F. Ford	3 00	
James E. Irish	3 00	
B. Spaulding & Sons	1 34	
George L. Wadlin & Co.	62	
		$38 79
Unexpended balance		$82 61

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$40 61	
Raised by town	50 00	
		$90 61

Expenditures

L. W. Gerrish	$1 56	
Macmillan Co.	2 51	
E. E. Babb & Co.	8 69	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	24 30	
Ginn & Co.	44 02	
Merrill & Webber	4 63	
E. E. Babb & Co.	8 16	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	96	
Ginn & Co.	3 78	
		$98 61
Overdrawal		$ 8 00

SPECIAL FLAG APPROPRIATION

Resources

Balance on hand	$20 73

Expenditures

E. E. Babb & Co.	$14 50
Unexpended balance	$ 6 23

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$144 33	
Raised by town	200 00	
Received from state	396 00	
		$740 33

Expenditures

Town of Dixfield	$ 60 00	
Leavitt Institute	70 00	
Town of Buckfield	248 00	
Town of New Gloucester	12 00	
		$390 00
Unexpended balance		$350 33

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$25 00

Expenditures

C. C. Tuttle	16 22
Unexpended balance	$ 8 78

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance on hand	$ 5 15	
Raised by town	125 00	
		$130 15

Expenditures

C. C. Tuttle	$125 00
Unexpended balance	$ 5 15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1919-1920

Support of Common Schools	$1,700 00
Tuition for Free High School	200 00
Text Books and Supplies	100 00
Repairs and Insurance	125 00
Superintendent's Salary	150 00
School Committee and Office Expense Account	25 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, 1918

January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paradis, a daughter.
March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Martin, a daughter.
April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, a daughter.
May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, a daughter.
May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forcier, a son.
June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. DeCoster, a son.
June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Davenport, a daughter.
Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bryant, a son.
Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bragg, a son.
Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Gammon, a son.
Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Libby, a daughter.
Jan. 30, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Child, a son.

MARRIAGES, 1918

April 25, Hartford, Me., Mr. Herbert A. Spaulding of Buckfield and Miss Mildred V. Sampson of Hartford.

May 1, Charles A. Libby of Turner and Miss Emma V. Record of Hartford.

May 7, Buckfield, Me., Mr. Chester C. Grover of Dixfield and Miss Pearl DeCoster of Hartford.

June 10, Auburn, Me., Mr. David E. Chamberlain of Hartford and Miss Mary Albert of Turner.

July 1, Buckfield, Me., Raymond W. Bragg of Hartford and Miss Helen Hodge of Canton.

Sept. 4, South Paris, Me., Mr. Kenneth E. Sampson of Hartford and Miss Lella A. Spaulding of Buckfield.

DEATHS, 1918

Jan. 23, Baby Paradis, age 21 days.

Feb. 12, Hartford, Me., Loring C. Record, age 82 years, 1 month, 28 days, born in Turner, Me.

March 13, Hartford, Me., Mary A. Brown, age 83 years, 8 months, 8 days, born in Hartford.

April 7, Hartford, Me., Joseph Fred Henry, age 60 years, 8 days, born in Whitefield, Me.

April 24, Hartford, Me., John F. Davenport, age 57 years, 2 days, born in Sumner, Me.

June 1, Hartford, Me., Benjamin F. Oldham, age 90 years, 4 months, 15 days, born in Peru, Me.

June 3, Hartford, Me., Ida M. Lombard, age 58 years, 6 months, 11 days, born in Upton, Me.

June 11, Hartford, Me., Luella F. Cary, age 64 years, 8 months, 19 days, born in Buckfield, Me.

June 20, Hartford, Me., Charlotte H. Merrill, age 71 years, 11 months, 22 days, born in Durham, Me.

June 22, Hartford, Me., George W. Ricker, age 65 years, 9 months, 12 days, born in Hartford.

July 16, Hartford, Me., Lizzie H. Irish, age 77 years, 5 months, 8 days, born in Buckfield, Me.

July 18, Canton, Me., Eunice W. Bartlett, age 92 years, 2 months, 4 days, born in Buckfield, Me.

Sept. 18, Hartford, Me., Alfreda Gammon, age 1 year, 2 months, 24 days, born in Hartford.

Oct. 1, Hartford, Me., Winslow H. Allen, age 71 years, 2 months, 14 days, born in Turner, Me.

Oct. 8, Hartford, Me., Burton L. DeCoster, age 11 years, 2 months, born in Hartford.

Sept. 28, Canton, Me., Myrna L. Hussey, age 5 years, 11 months, 2 days, born in Roxbury, Me.

Oct. 23, Hartford, Me., Inez D. Leavitt, age 46 years, 3 months, 16 days, born in Turner, Me.

Dec. 4, Yarmouth, Me., Eliza J. Small, age 84 years, 10 months, 13 days, born in Hartford.

Dec. 10, Hartford, Me., Anna H. Holland, age 4 years, 2 months, 10 days, born in Hartford.

Dec. 14, Hartford, Me., Wilma E. Holland, age 6 years, 5 months, 14 days, born in Hartford.

Dec. 15, Charles E. Holland, age 14 years, 11 months, born in Buckfield, Me.

RESIDENT TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Allen, Harry C.	$ 73 65
Allen, Winslow H.	3 00
Allen, Oscar C.	3 00
Allen, R. A.	37 50
Allen, Mrs. R. A.	3 75
Annis, S. E.	120 45
Andrews, L. J.	92 40
Alley, A. H. & Son	93 75
Andrews, Mrs. F. E.	23 25
Bennett, Arthur L.	10 50
Berry, C. H.	77 25
Berry, H. R.	87 00
Berry, L. M.	21 00
Bryant, Edmon	48 30
Bryant, E. F.	97 50
Bryant, Jesse G.	3 00
Bryant, Fred W.	46 20
Barrell, Amos T.	3 00
Brown, A. V.	83 10
Brown, G. W.	305 55
Brown, E. T.	9 00
Bartlett, C. O.	6 00
Bartlett, H. B.	38 85
Bartlett, P. L.	3 00
Bridgham, F. J.	13 50
Bridgham, Mrs. A. M.	7 50
Bosworth, Prescott	31 20
Bonney, Mrs. E. M.	83 70
Bragg, Raymond	5 70
Bragg, E. L.	19 05
Bragg, Frank A.	54 00
Bradeen, E. V.	3 00
Bradeen, A. W.	7 50
Bicknell, H. A.	52 50
Benson, C. B.	68 85
Benson, Roland	9 00
Benson, Henry	3 00
Benson, Harry	3 00
Bisbee, W. C.	40 05
Billings, J. H.	4 50
Bradford, Edwin S.	8 25

Buxton, Mrs. Leaiva	18 00
Cain, Roy J	7 50
Child, Mrs. J. F	84 75
Child, Lewis	8 10
Cole, C. L	3 00
Cary, Luella F	22 05
Corliss, A. C	109 20
Chamberlain, D. J	3 00
Chessley, Maud	28 65
Chessley, Orrin	3 00
Collins, W. H	3 00
Davenport, P. A	59 10
Davenport, J. F	57 75
Davenport, F. R	33 15
DeCosta, L. A	47 25
DeCosta, W. W	24 45
DeCosta, C. N	24 30
Dunn, Archie E	3 00
Dunn, J. W	46 35
Dunn, C. H	5 55
Damon, L. F	6 75
Dyer, J. R	8 25
DeCosta, Sumner S	24 90
Fuller, W. B	9 00
Ferrand, Arthur	37 80
Foster, F. E	82 65
Farrar, W. W	96 75
Francis, Mrs. C. M	45 90
Fletcher, C. C., heirs	54 00
Ford, Mrs. Eliza	9 75
Ford, M. F	71 25
Fogg, J. G	65 85
Forcier, Joseph	24 75
Fuller, O. C	40 95
Goding, D. A	63 60
Gammon, P. C	64 50
Gammon, Frank	22 65
Gammon, Walter J	47 70
Gammon, J. G	51 00
Gammon Mfg. Co	240 00
Gurney, D. C	42 15
Gurney, Fred	19 50
Gilman, E. P	17 40

Gilman, Mrs. H. P	39 00
Gilman, Hattie J	3 75
Gillespie, W. T	35 40
Hartford Cold Spring Co	1 50
Howard, Abner D	85 35
Howard, Mrs. Marhan	44 85
Hayford, W. P	108 45
Hayford, W. L	3 00
Hayford, L. S	3 00
Hussey, H. O	41 55
Hammond, T. W	21 00
Holland, Fred	55 20
Hardy, O. E	73 35
Hopkins, O. C	30 00
Hopkins, M. R	3 00
Howe, J. D	22 80
Henry, Robert	3 00
Irish, Laura F	4 80
Irish, Edgar C	82 50
Irish, Mrs. E. C. or unknown	73 50
Irish, James E	138 00
Irish, H. M	15 00
Irish, Leon O	3 00
Irish, Orlando	1 50
Irish, James	56 70
Jones, Mrs. Sina	25 05
Jordan, A. W	45 45
Keene, Harold	3 00
Keene, Ezra	119 55
Keene, J. S	100 80
Keene, S. C	3 00
Libby, W. L	145 05
Libby, E. W	27 75
Libby, Ada L	10 50
Luce, M. L	3 00
Lombard, M. L	15 75
Lombard, Dennis	3 00
Lombard, Elbridge	3 00
Leavitt, Amos N	37 65
Ludden, B. C	63 00
Longel, Avery	24 00
Marston, J. C	53 25
Marston, A. G	36 45

Mitchell, W. F.	67 95
Merrill, C. A.	75 90
Mendall, C. E.	106 05
McKay, W. J.	85 95
Newton, A. E.	29 10
Newton, Harold	3 00
Newton, Wilber	6 00
Nicholson, Walter	3 00
Oldham, A. I.	62 40
Parsons, H. E.	109 05
Piper, E. E.	48 90
Purkis, A. L.	63 75
Purkis, Allen	3 00
Palmer, J. F.	73 50
Palmer, F. W.	18 00
Poland, W. E.	11 55
Poland, A. L.	41 55
Porter, A. R.	26 85
Parks, W. L.	48 00
Parks, Mrs. F. B.	15 30
Philbrook, L. T.	4 50
Phillips, H. B.	24 75
Pulsifer, E. W.	95 25
Pulsifer, H. E.	3 00
Pulsifer, P. L.	3 00
Quinn, W. H.	3 00
Richardson, W. L.	29 10
Russell, W. E.	26 85
Russell, C. C.	52 95
Russell, C. B.	3 00
Robinson, W. S.	5 55
Robinson, Mrs. W. S.	7 50
Ryerson, F. L.	66 60
Ryerson, T. E.	3 00
Richards, A. L.	49 35
Records, L. C, heirs	32 25
Records, N. P.	6 00
Ricker, G. W.	74 10
Ripley, H. F.	63 75
Ripley, P. L.	17 70
Randall, C. A.	51 00
Stetson, L. C.	48 90
Stetson, T. B. W. & Son	156 60

Stetson, F. T.	52 95
Sargent, F. R.	39 00
Severy, Mrs. L. J.	16 80
Sampson, H. M.	78 00
Sampson, E. T.	141 90
Staples, Harry	3 00
Sanborn, C. A.	6 45
Tinkham, D. G.	29 25
Thomas, Nathaniel	35 40
Thomas, Emery	9 00
Thomas, G. E.	3 00
Turner, O. E.	80 25
Turner, E. W.	58 05
Turner, Leon E.	3 00
Tobin, Mrs. A. R.	7 50
Tyler, A. N.	49 05
Tucker, G. S.	23 85
Thompson, H. A.	41 10
Thompson, Fred T.	3 00
Thorne, E. E.	33 45
Trask, C. P.	28 95
Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.	30 30
Vandenburg, W. E.	3 00
Vandenburg, A. R.	3 00
Vandenburg, Mrs. Esther	72 30
Wood, Mrs. Mabel S	138 00
Waterhouse, E. D.	23 70
West, W. B.	35 10
West, C. H.	26 70
Young, Moses	130 50
Young, C. H.	3 00
York, F. R.	123 15
York, C. E.	3 00
York, C. S.	15 45

NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Robain	$130 80
Allen, F. W.	3 00
Alley, A. W.	9 00
Bradeen, Geo.	75
Bisbee, B. H.	18 00
Bowker, W. E.	6 00
Brown, E. I.	47 55

Bonney, C. T.	17 25
Barrows, G. E.	3 00
Bennett, Geo.	90
Burgess, Dr. C. J.	19 50
Blanchard, J. H.	36 00
Brown, M. F. & Bro.	24 00
Barker, P. C.	3 00
Bartlett, Fred C.	1 95
Bryant, J. W.	6 00
Carter, Amasa F.	30 00
Conant, S. E.	3 00
Cummings, Edgar N.	9 00
Davis, Whitney B. Heirs	4 80
Day, W. E.	3 00
Davis, Mrs. F. H.	1 05
Davis, R. C.	16 50
Dearborn, Wilson	10 50
Dearborn, D. B.	3 00
Damon, J. Bradley	7 50
DeCosta, Mrs. Nellie	9 00
DeCosta, John B.	12 75
Diamond Match Co	307 65
Dyer, Geo. F.	1 50
Fogg, M. R.	7 50
Foster, Clarence Est.	227 75
Gates, D. A.	105 00
Gordon, J. H.	30 00
Gammon, Mary E.	90
Goodall, J. C.	42 75
Harding, L. C.	8 25
Hodge, Ora D.	12 45
Hastings & Brown	15 00
Holmes, G. A.	24 00
Jones, Frank A.	3 00
Jones, Elmer S.	6 00
Jones, Charles Heirs	1 50
Johnson, Llewellyn	12 00
Johnson, Geo. H.	7 50
Keene, Lot E.	1 50
Kilbreth, James Heirs	4 50
Kilbreth, F. L.	1 50
Kilgore, Oscar	4 50
Lowe, H M. & Gerrish, B. E.	6 00

Libby, Harry L.	4 50
Libby, C. A.	3 50
Monk, L. T.	15 00
Mason, L. C.	8 25
Minot Packing Co.	135 00
Morse, L. W. Est.	1 50
Maine Central R. R. Co.	70 50
Merrill, A. N.	18 00
Merrill, Ida M.	16 50
Morse, A. A.	16 50
Penley, T. W.	9 00
Poland Paper Co.	3 00
Packard & Arsenault	12 00
Poland, Emerson L.	15 00
Rose, W. W.	1 50
Record, H. E.	75 00
Robinson, L. M.	39 30
Russell, D. J. & E. P. Heirs	9 00
Roberts, W. L.	12 00
Richardson, O. M.	36 00
Shedd, F. T.	1 50
Stetson, E. R. H.	1 05
Stowell & Hammond	12 00
Swasey, J. P.	3 00
Skillings, J. P.	15 00
Stowell, N. S.	15 00
Stewart, G. A.	6 00
Shinn, G. H.	12 00
Spaulding, G. D.	3 00
Strickland, G. B.	4 50
Teague, John E.	6 00
Timberlake, Elmer	1 50
Trask, B. F.	10 50
Thompson, C. W.	1 50
Thompson, J. W.	60
Turner, Guy	2 25
Tyler, Alton J.	6 00
Wood, J. W.	15 00
Wadlin, G. L.	6 00
Watson, F. O.	4 50
Widber, J. O.	21 00
York, Wm. & Andrew	6 00
Young, Henry	74 55

CANTON LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

Hayford, Otis	7 50
Terrill, Arthur	6 00
French, Arthur	6 30
Bicknell, J. W.	30
Reynolds, Nathan Est.	6 00
DeCosta, W. K.	30
Merrill, O. B.	30
Bicknell, F. E., Est.	30
Russell, A. F.	30
Richardson, O. M. & Lucas, W. A.	6 30
Terrill, H. T.	6 00
Ward, Mrs. M. E.	30
Freewill Baptist Society	1 20
Hayford, W. O.	30
Ray, Arthur	30

Warrant For Town Meeting

Hartford, Me., Feb. 8, 1919.

To Francis R. Sargent, a constable of the Town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the third day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 8, 1919.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State aid highway for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if necessary, to defray town charges during the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Glover" School.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Mountain" School.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 8th day of February A. D. 1919.

OSCAR E. TURNER,
JOSEPH F. PALMER
HAROLD E. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Hartford.

ANNUAL REPORT

Hartford

1919-1920

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 9

1920

Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine
1920

Town Officers

Moderator

W. L. LIBBY

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

OSCAR E. TURNER JOSEPH F. PALMER HAROLD E. PARSONS

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

LEON E. CASH

Superintending School Committee

A. G. MARSTON JAMES E. IRISH W. L. LIBBY

Constable and Collector

FRANCIS R. SARGENT

Fire Inspector

J. C. MARSTON

Road Commissioner

H. A. THOMPSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. W. BONNEY

Board of Health

J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON T. E. RYERSON

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDALL A. H. ALLEY
J. E. IRISH O. IRISH

Truant Officer

R. A. ALLEN

Selectmen's Report

The annual report of the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 9, 1920.

VALUATION, APRIL 1ST, 1919

Real estate, resident	$169,590 00	
Real estate, non-resident	56,410 00	
Total real estate		$226,000 00
Personal estate, resident	$92,650 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	38,085 00	
Total personal estate		$130,735 00
Grand total, real and personal estate		$356,735 00
Town farm property deducted		1,950 00
Amount assessed on		$354,785 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools	$1,700 00	
Text books	75 00	
Free high school tuition	200 00	
Superintendent of schools	150 00	
Superintendent of schools office expense	15 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,500 00	
Cutting bushes	250 00	
State aid road maintenance	500 00	
Winter road work	1,000 00	
Town charges	700 00	
Support of poor	800 00	
Town debt	1,000 00	
Board fence	100 00	
Total		$8,990 00

State tax	$2,461 58	
County tax	672 37	
Overlay	400 74	
Total amount assessed		$12,524 69

Number of polls taxed, 154. 1920 ~~1919~~ 168
Number of polls not taxed, 29.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent., .034.
Supplementary tax, $37.40.

EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO THE STATE ASSESSORS, 1919

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
Horses	228	$29,105 00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years	11	1,260 00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years	3	215 00	
Colts, under 2 years	8	430 00	
Cows	525	27,225 00	
Oxen	33	4,685 00	
Three-year-olds	129	6,860 00	
Two-year-olds	195	6,905 00	
Sheep	101	985 00	
			$77,670 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Company stock, 25 shares	$ 2,500 00	
Money at interest	100 00	
Stock in trade	2,900 00	
Logs and Lumber	32,910 00	
Wood and bark	7,155 00	
Automobiles, 24	5,650 00	
Musical instruments, 8	1,150 00	
Portable mill, 1	600 00	
Motorcycle, 1	100 00	
		$53,065 00
Total amount of personal property taxed		$130,735 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
One year olds	229	$4,575 00	
Sheep	350	3,400 00	
Swine	127	3,225 00	
Total			$11,200 00
Total amount of personal property			$141,935 00

TOWN FARM

Expenditures

R. G. Stephens Co., grain and supplies	$1,537 02	
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies	264 56	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	32 10	
2 cows	188 00	
1 bull	30 00	
P. Robideau, cutting bolts	27 00	
Ben Bisbee, sawing lumber	9 00	
Wallace Russell, sawing wood	7 20	
George Tucker, labor	4 35	
Henry Bonney, repairing sled	4 00	
L. M. Berry, cash expenses	30 63	
Robert Henry, cutting ice	10 02	
Earl Staples, pasturing heifers	8 50	
M. L. Lombard, balance for cutting pulp	20 00	
L. M. Berry, overseer's salary	450 00	
Total expenditure		$2,622 38

Resources

Cream checks	$1,713 10
Stock sold	222 50
Beef cow	56 36
Calves sold	114 48
Pigs sold	10 00
Sweet corn	426 15
Eggs sold	154 27
One-half hog, sold	27 50
Hog, sold	67 90
Board	11 50
Apples sold	53 92

Labor	19 00	
Wood and bolts and shingles	148 73	
Potatoes sold	15 00	
Bags sold	3 20	
Milk sold	3 60	
Snow bill	4 00	
Poultry sold	105 79	
Total resources		$3,157 00
Balance in favor of farm		$ 534 62

STOCK ON FARM

Cows, 7; 3 year old heifers, 3; 2 yr. old heifers, 2; 1 yr. old heifers, 2; 1 yr. old bull, 1; brood sow, 1; shoats, 4; hens, 55; cockerels, 2; hay, 25 tons; insilage, 16 tons.

PRODUCTS AND GOODS ON HAND

13½ M shingles	$ 54 00	
Grain	12 00	
2 bags fertilizer	5 50	
Grass seed	12 00	
Total		$ 83 50

PROVISIONS IN HOUSE

Home canned fruit and vegetables, 180 qts.; pork, 50 lbs.; beef, 75 lbs.; fresh pork, 10 lbs.; lard, 15 lbs.; flour, 1-2 bbl.; apples, 2 bbls.; potatoes, 50 bu.; beans, 4 bu.; vegetables, 3 bu.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, age 70 years.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Raised by town		$800 00
Bessie L. Holland and family:		
Miss C. M. Barrows, nursing	$190 00	
Miss M. E. Coburn, nursing	52 00	
F. W. Morse, M. D., medical attendance	180 60	
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies	57 65	

J. E. Warren, balance for burial of Holland children	44 00	
C. S. Alley, wood	3 00	
L. M. Berry, milk	3 60	
F. W. Morse, M. D., attendance for Doris Holland from July 22 to Oct. 1, 1919	101 25	
		$632 10
Town of Canton, board furnished Emery Thomas		$ 98 57
Unexpended		$ 69 33

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

No money appropriated.		
Paid Bessie L. Holland	$145 20	
Received from State	72 60	
Expense to town		$ 72 60

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Unexpended 1918	$ 7 00	
Paid W. F. Mitchell	5 00	
Unexpended		$ 2 00

SNOW BILLS

P. C. Gammon, 1917-18	$61 50
C. S. York	15 50
C. E. York	10 20
D. J. Chamberlain	3 00
Raymond Berry	6 00
A. M. Longel	3 40
H. R. Berry	45 70
M. L. Luce	6 20
J. C. Marston	1 50
Henry Bennett, 1917-18	9 70
O. E. Hardy	23 30
C. A. Libby	8 70
E. W. Turner	12 00
A. D. Howard	2 15
Amos T. Barrell	4 00
Arthur Porter	5 00

W. L. Park	6 50	
L. J. Andrews	25 59	
J. W. Borland	3 30	
D. A. Goding	8 00	
Moses Young	10 00	
Fred W. Bryant	7 45	
Fred W. Bryant, balance on 1917-18	8 15	
L. A. DeCosta	1 60	
A. E. Newton	2 55	
Walter J. Gammon	1 00	
Ezra Keene	3 00	
M. F. Ford	2 00	
E. W. Pulsifer	11 40	
T. B. W. Stetson & Son	40 03	
P. A. Davenport	11 00	
D. C. Gurney	36 30	
H. M. Sampson	34 50	
A. L. Poland	15 00	
A. J. Oldham	16 45	
W. W. DeCosta, 1917-18	8 80	
L. M. Berry	4 00	
F. A. Bragg	4 50	
Walter Nickerson	2 10	
H. E. Parsons	7 40	
Edwin E. Thorne	2 60	
Edwin W. Libby	4 80	
		$495 87
Raised by town		1,000 00
Unexpended		$504 13

SUMMER ROAD WORK

H. A. THOMPSON, Road Commissioner

Labor

Tolman Bonney	$165 88
M. A. Lombard	158 75
John Hodge	13 75
H. A. Thompson	724 26
Orland Newton	91 00
W. A. Newton	109 13
C. A. Bonney	429 00

P. L. Ripley	92 00
Charles York	35 75
Carl Gammon	18 00
P. C. Gammon	40 47
C. L. Cole	66 00
Harold Pulsifer	74 26
W. L. Libby	10 50
P. L. Pulsifer	42 06
W. L. Park	3 70
Fred Stetson	3 50
George Tucker	3 50
Lewis Childs	1 56
D. C. Gurney	78 50
H. R. Berry	22 38
A. J. Berry	8 00
Charles Libby	9 63
D. L. Lombard	2 75
D. A. Corliss	18 25
A. D. Howard	18 75
Amos Barrell	19 25
Artur Porter	11 88
J. E. Irish	5 00
E. T. Sampson	8 25
Henry Hussey	5 50
Linwood Darrington	5 50
A. W. Jordan	6 13
Fred Bryant	6 53
A. N. Leavitt	9 52
L. T. Philbrick	3 66
L. M. Berry	12 00
Ezra Keene	49 76
W. B. West	1 38
J. S. Keene	42 11
P. L. Bartlett	1 50
N. P. Records	4 50
J. H. Gordon	15 13
F. R. Sargent, 1918-19	34 36
Dexter Gurney, Jr., patrol	12 00

Supplies

Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for road machine	15 90
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	20 47

O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	17 20	
Amos Foster, bridge plank	178 53	
Hammond & Stowell, bridge plank	43 66	
W. S. Robinson, bridge stringers	2 00	
Joseph Albert, plow	16 00	
R. G. Stephens, supplies	70 29	
R. A. Allen, supplies	13 41	
G. B. Strickland, damage crossing land, 1917, 1918, 1919	50 00	
Total		$2,922 85

PATROL ROAD

H. A. Thompson	$28 00	
C. A. Bonney	28 00	
P. L. Ripley	21 00	
Tolman Bonney	8 25	
W. A. Newton	8 25	
Harold Pulsifer	5 50	
Orland Newton	1 00	
		$100 00
Total expenditure		$3,022 85
Amount raised by town for highways and bridges	$2,500 00	
Received from state on early patrol work	50 00	
Amount available for highways and bridges		$2,550 00
Overdrawn		$422 85

BUSH ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town for cutting bushes $250 00

Expended

Harold Pulsifer	$18 57
W. A. Newton	24 57

J. D. Howe	27 81	
P. A. Davenport	3 06	
M. A. Lombard	16 50	
J. E. Irish	13 88	
J. W. Borland	4 13	
Henry Hussey	13 75	
Wilbur Hussey	13 75	
A. E. Newton	8 25	
Tolman Bonney	19 25	
Fred Bryant	2 75	
W. L. Park	3 00	
L. J. Andrews	13 75	
J. D. Howe, patrol	9 55	
		$192 57
Paid C. A. Bonney for cutting bushes at railroad crossings by order of Public Utilities Commission	$11 00	
Received from state	5 50	
Cost to town		$5 50
Total		$198 07

STATEMENT OF PATROL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Raised by town		$500 00
State's apportionment	$488 00	
Town's requisition	504 87	
Overdrawn		$4 87

No report received from State Highway Commission on patrol road.

BOARD FENCE

Amount raised by town		$100 00
J. B. Libby, boards	$ 87 50	
R. G. Stephens & Co., nails	1 95	
Charles P. Trask, cutting posts	2 00	
D. A. Goding, cutting and hauling posts	8 55	
Expended		$100 00

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town			$700 00
Paid	Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$105 00	
	Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	71 00	
	Harold E Parsons, selectman	70 00	
	W. L. Libby, treasurer	65 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	10 00	
	W. L. Libby, school committee	7 00	
	A. G. Marston, school committee	2 50	
	J. E. Irish, school committee	3 00	
	J. C. Marston, fire inspector	1 50	
	H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	3 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, recording births, marriages and deaths	5 85	
	T. B. W. Stetson, clerk's cash expense	3 50	
	F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports, order blanks, etc	48 47	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	12 52	
	R. W. Bicknell, M. D., reporting vital statistics	6 75	
	F. W. Morse, M. D., reporting vital statistics	3 50	
	Selectmen's cash expense	26 50	
	F. R. Sargent, balance on collecting taxes, 1918	65 00	
	T. E. Ryerson, ballot clerk	2 50	
	A. H. Alley, ballot clerk	2 50	
	Lydia J. Corliss, interest on "Betsy Brown Fund"	4 00	
	Treasurer's cash expense	5 21	
			$524 30
Unexpended			$175 70

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid	Elisha T. Sampson	$ 18 00
Received from State		18 00

WATERING TUB ACCOUNT

A. W. Jordan	$ 5 00	
George A. Holmes	5 00	
A. C Corliss	5 00	
Walter J. Gammon	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
		$25 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1915

J. H. Blanchard, paid in Auburn	$ 5 06

1917

Porter C. Fogg, left town	$ 3 00	
C. J. Parker, in service	3 00	
		$ 6 00

1919

Leon M. Berry, horses used on town farm	$ 10 20
Total abatements	$ 46 26

UNPAID TAXES

1916

Frank E. Andrews	$ 10 90	
Gammon Mfg. Co	47 00	
J. H. Blanchard	7 00	
		$64 90

1918

Frank Gammon	$ 4 35	
Wilber Newton	1 00	
F. L. Ryerson	6 00	
		$11 35

1919

Mrs. F. E. Andrews	$ 25 50	
F. E. Andrews	6 16	
Arthur L. Bennett	11 90	
D. J. Chamberlain	13 40	
D. E. Chamberlain	1 70	
Frank R. Davenport	36 49	
Gammon Mfg. Co	272 00	
Frank Gammon	8 16	
Edgar C. Irish	93 10	
Mrs. E. C. Irish, or unknown	20 40	
Leon O. Irish	3 00	
Benjamin Irish	1 70	
A. L. Poland	2 50	
M. L. Lombard	2 42	
Addison E. Newton	9 94	
Harold Newton	3 00	
Wilber Newton	5 55	
W. S. Robinson	10 20	
Mrs. W. S. Robinson	8 50	
N. P. Records	1 90	
George S. Tucker	17 00	
C. S. York	3 82	
David Ziskind	62 56	
Free Will Baptist Society	1 02	
		$621 92

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$125 00	
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	70 00	
Harold E. Parsons, selectman	75 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	12 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	85 00	
A. G. Marston, school committee	5 25	
James E. Irish, school committee	13 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	13 00	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector	3 50	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915-16	41 00	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1919	180 00	
Henry W. Bonney	2 50	
		$625 25

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$900 94	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1916	64 90	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1918	11 35	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1919	621 92	
Tax deeds	476 91	
Due from Gammon Mfg. Co., lumber	388 20	
		$2,464 22

Liabilities

Outstanding order, series 1919	$ 4 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	35 00	
Town officers' bills due	625 25	
Deposit from Betsy Brown's estate	100 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan of 1916	1,000 00	
Due O. M. Jones, salary trusteed	66 66	
		$1,830 91
Balance in favor of town		$633 31

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. TURNER,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,
HAROLD E. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Hartford.

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND REPORT

Deposited in registered Victory Notes	$850 00	
Deposited in Dixfield branch of Rumford Falls Trust Company	40 03	
Total deposits		$890 03

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.

Ministerial and School Fund Trustees:

T. B. W. STETSON, Chairman.
C. E. MENDALL, Clerk.
A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.
J. E. IRISH,
O. IRISH.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in treasury at last report	$ 564 05	
Town of Buckfield, tuition	58 00	
T. W. B. Stetson, dog licenses	94 00	
C. S. Thurlow, taxes	11 34	
L. T. Monk, grass on school yard 1918-1919	4 00	
H. F. Ripley, loan	200 00	
Harold Gammon, loan	200 00	
O. E. Turner, loan	200 00	
Laura F. Irish, E. C. Irish tax deeds, costs and int.	48 58	
Thos. W. Penley, tax deed, cost and int.	16 42	
Town of Buckfield, tuition	38 18	
Town Farm income	3,157 00	
Treasurer of State:		
Free high school tuition	46 67	
Highway department	50 00	
State aid pension	36 00	
State aid for dependent mothers	72 60	
Dog licenses refunded	9 94	
Equalization fund	170 00	
School and mill fund	462 05	
Common school fund	566 43	
R. R. and Tel. tax	1 02	
Public Utilities Com	5 50	
Free high school tuition	265 33	
Damage to domestic animals	18 00	
Bounty on lynx cat	10 00	
F. R. Sargent, taxes	12,573 04	
		$18,880 15

Payments

State Treasurer, dog licenses	$ 94 00	
Emery Thomas, state aid pension	36 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., int. on loans	100 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	1,000 00	
Treasurer of State, state tax	2,461 58	
Treasurer of Oxford Co., County tax	672 37	
Linwood Darrington, bounty on lynx cat	10 00	
Treasurer of State, State aid patrol	504 87	
H. F. Ripley, loan	200 00	
Harold Gammon, loan	200 00	
O. E. Turner, loan	200 00	
Selectmen's orders, 1918	103 00	
Selectmen's orders, 1919	12,407 39	
Cash on hand	900 94	
		$18,880 15

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treas.

Feb. 9, 1920.

Superintendent of Schools' Report

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

The past year has been a difficult year for school officials. Teachers of any quality have been hard to obtain and harder to hold when once engaged. There has been a steady raise in wages everywhere which have slashed appropriations badly. In Hartford our own wage scale has increased from a minimum salary of $8 per week to $12, and if we are to obtain teachers for next year must increase still further. Thanks to a liberal raise in the common school appropriation last year it has been possible to pay for the four terms of school which the "flu" obliged us to run this year and yet have enough left on hand to pay up all bills at the end of this present winter term so that all moneys raised next year can apply on the schools of that year. To meet the increasing wage demanded by teachers $1,900 would be none too much for next year.

In the matter of books the cost of text books has practically doubled. While many of our books are old and in bad shape and should be replaced.

I should recommend that the following be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Common schools	$1,900 00
Free high school	200 00
Repairs	50 00
Text books	75 00
Superintendent of schools	200 00
Office expense	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. CASH, Supt. of Schools.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 457 87	
Raised by town	1,700 00	
School and mill	462 05	
Common school fund	566 43	
Equalization	170 00	
Town of Buckfield	38 18	
Town of Buckfield	58 00	
Sale of grass	4 00	
		$3,456 53

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$2,510 20	
Fuel	172 50	
Janitor	41 10	
Conveyance	283 70	
Tuition	174 45	
		$3,181 95
Unexpended		$274 58
Due Sumner		20 76
Balance on hand		$253 82

TEACHERS' WAGES

Winter Term 1918-1919

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary	Total
Town Farm	Martha O. Curtis	7.4	$ 8 00	$ 59 20
Tyler Corner	Mildred Richardson	8	8 00	64 00
Union	Ione Harriman	9	9 00	81 00
Whiting	Elizabeth Kimball	10	10 00	100 00
Center	Edith Howard	7	11 00	77 00
Bear Mountain	Marjory Pride	9	8 00	72 00
Line	Marion Thurlow	5	9 60	48 00
				$501 20

Spring Term 1919

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary	Total
Town Farm	Martha O. Curtis.....	11	$ 8 00	$ 88 00
Tyler Corner	Mildred Richardson....	9	9 00	81 00
Union	Ione Harriman.....	10	9 00	90 00
Whiting	Elizabeth Kimball.....	10	10 00	100 00
Center	Edith Howard.....	11	11 00	121 00
Bear Mt.	Marjory Pride.....	10	8 00	80 00
Line	Lena M. Warren.....	10	9 00	90 00
Glover	Mary Gammon.....	16	4 00	64 00
				$714 00

Fall Term 1919

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary	Total
Town Farm	Martha O. Curtis.....	14	$ 9 00	$126 00
Tyler Corner	Clithroe Warren.....	12	9 00	108 00
Union	Myra Wood.....	15	13 00	195 00
Whiting	Marjorie Pride.....	12	10 00	120 00
Center	Nellie M. Tripp.....	11	11 00	121 00
Bear Mt.	Conveyed to Union.....			
Line	Elizabeth Garland.....	15	10 00	150 00
Glover	Mrs. Mary Gammon....	15	7 46 2-3	112 00
				$932 00

Winter Term 1920

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary	Total
Town Farm	Martha O. Curtis.....	6	$10 00	$ 60 00
Tyler Corner	Doris Jones, school in session			
Union	Myra Wood.....	5	13 00	65 00
Whiting	Marjorie Pride.....	8	10 00	80 00
Center	Lisle Collins.....	9	12 00	108 00
Bear. Mt.	Conveyed to Union.....			
Line	Elizabeth Garland.....	5	10 00	50 00
Glover	Opens Feb. 16, 1920...			
				$363 00

Total paid teachers, $2,510 20.

TEXT BOOKS

Feb. 8, overdraw 1918-19	$ 8 00	
Books purchased	83 20	
Total expended		$91 20
Raised by town		75 00
Overdraw		$16 20

FUEL

1919-20				
June	2	Arthur Porter	$ 24 00	
	2	W. L. Libby	24 00	
	2	W. W. DeCoster	24 00	
July	5	Moses Young	12 00	
Oct.	8	Alma Gammon	17 00	
Nov.	29	B. W. Stetson & Sons	20 00	
Dec.	9	M. F. Ford	20 00	
Jan.	22	A. G. Marston	2 00	
	22	Hammond & Stowell	5 50	
Feb.	2	L. A. DeCoster	24 00	
Total				$172 50

JANITORS

1919-20				
March	5	Martha O. Curtis	$ 1 85	
	9	Edward Park	2 00	
	13	Ione Harriman	2 25	
April	7	Edith Howard	1 75	
	22	Marion Thurlow	1 25	
June	14	Ione Harriman	2 50	
	14	Wilbur Libby	2 50	
	30	Mildred Richardson	2 25	
July	5	Martha O. Curtis	2 75	
	5	Lena Warren	2 50	
Nov.	14	William Libby (1918)	2 50	
Dec.	8	Clithroe Warren	3 00	
	9	Lisle Collins	2 75	
	23	Mary Gammon	6 75	
Jan.	16	Marjorie Pride	4 50	
				$41 10

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Feb.	8	Balance on hand	$350 33	
		Raised by town	200 00	
		Rec'd from State	265 33	
				$815 66

Expenditures

1919-20

Aug.	30	Town of New Gloucester	$ 24 00	
	30	Livermore Falls H. S.	34 00	
	30	Town of Canton	120 00	
Sept.	1	Town of Buckfield	60 00	
Dec.	8	Town of Buckfield	30 00	
Jan.	16	Livermore Falls High School	17 50	
Feb.	2	Town of Canton	105 00	
	2	Town of New Gloucester	15 00	
	2	Town of Rumford	15 00	
	2	Town of Buckfield	15 00	
				$435 50
		On hand		$380 16

CONVEYANCE

1919-20

April	22	W. L. Park	$ 39 00
	22	J. W. Thompson	18 00
July	5	J. W. Thompson	16 50
Oct.	1	A. M. Longel	13 20
Dec.	8	Mrs. W. L. Park	44 00
	16	J. W. Thompson	21 00
Jan.	16	W. W. DeCoster	52 50
	22	P. C. Bosworth	58 50
Feb.	2	Charles E. Merrill	21 00
		Total paid	$283 70

TUITION

March	5	Town of Canton	$ 48 00	
Aug.	30	Canton	42 00	
	30	Sumner	36 45	
Feb.	2	Canton	48 00	
		Total paid		$174 45

REPAIRS

1919				
March	5	R. A. Allen	$ 3 35	
April	22	E. E. Babb & Co	1 53	
May	1	A. G. Marston	3 90	
June	2	B. Spaulding & Sons	54	
July	5	Geo. L. Wadlin & Co	1 00	
Aug.	30	L. E. Cash	35	
Nov.	3	Mrs. F. B. Park	3 00	
Dec.	8	Geo. L. Wadlin & Co	2 45	
	8	O. E. Turner	1 25	
	8	E. E. Babb & Co	2 03	
	15	L. A. Harding	4 50	
	23	R. A. Allen	4 40	
	30	Mary Gammon	3 00	
Jan.	16	E. E. Babb & Co	6 75	
	22	A. G. Marston	60	
	22	Geo. L. Wadlin & Co	1 00	
				$39 65
Balance on hand				$ 82 61
Unexpended				$ 42 96

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Feb.	8	Balance on hand	$ 5 15	
Raised by town			150 00	
				$155 15
Paid		C. C. Tuttle	$ 4 25	
		L. E. Cash	130 96	
				$135 21
Unexpended				$19 94

OFFICE EXPENSE

March 4	Balance on hand	$ 8 78		
Raised by town		15 00		
				$23 78
Paid out:				
May 1	C. C. Tuttle	$ 3 12		
1	L. E. Cash	5 40		
Aug. 30	L. E. Cash	6 28		
Oct. 8	Oxford County Tel. & Tel. Co	3 36		
Jan. 16	L. E. Cash	7 23		
				$25 39
Overdraw				$ 1 61

TUITION COMMON SCHOOLS

1919			
March 5	Town of Canton	$ 48 00	
Aug. 30	Canton	42 00	
30	Sumner	36 45	
Feb. 2	Canton	48 00	
			$174 45

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1919

March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Spaulding, a daughter.
July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurney, a daughter.
July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Brown, a son.
Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Newton, a son.
Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilder W. DeCoster, a son.
Sept 13, to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Chamberlain, a son.
Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Porter, a son.
Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bryant, a daughter.
Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Trask, a daughter.

1920

Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Avery M. Longel, a daughter.
Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferrand, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1919

March 13, Livermore Falls, Me., Arthur A. Hewett of Livermore and Rosie M. Francis, of Hartford.

March 25, Ashland, Mass., Edward Vinton Bradeen of Hartford and Edith Gertrude Berry of Ashland, Mass.

May 10, Canton, Me., Linwood Earl Darrington of Canton and Martha Rose Sargent of Hartford.

July 4, Buckfield, Me., William Roger Lowell of Buckfield and Bernice May Staples of Hartford.

Nov. 5, Mexico, Me., Charlie Barrett Russell of Hartford and Alice Julia Bartlett of Sumner.

Dec. 11, Mechanic Falls, Me., Percy L. Bartlett and Mrs. Grace Drake, both of Hartford.

Dec. 20, Rumford, Me., George D. Spaulding of Canton and Abbie Campbell of Hartford.

DEATHS

1919

Feb. 3, Hartford, Me., Theda Bara Gurney, age 2 years, born in Lewiston.

Feb. 17, Hartford, Me., Rosamond Dolores Staples, age 1 year, 6 months, 21 days, born in Hartford.

May 23, Hartford, Me., Harriett P. Abbott, age 84 years, 29 days, born in Franklin Plantation.

May 31, Randolph, Mass., Isaac Cushman, age 91 years, 1 month, 3 days, born in Maine.

July 11, Hartford, Me., Juliette Beals Stetson, age 77 years, 8 months, 14 days, born in Turner.

Sept. 2, Hartford, Me., Emery Parsons, age 82 years, 7 months, 29 days, born in Hartford.

Nov. 30, Hartford, Me., Bertrand Clare Ludden, age 50 years, 10 months, 2 days, born in Leeds, Me.

RESIDENT TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1919

Allen, Harry C.	$ 78 65
Allen, Oscar C.	3 00
Allen, Raymond A.	42 10
Allen, Mrs. R. A.	4 42
Allen, Frank	3 00
Alley, A. H. & Son	118 88
Annie, Samuel E.	124 55
Andrews, Leland J	114 69
Andrews, Mrs. F. E.	25 50
Andrews, F. E.	11 16
Barrell, Amos T.	3 00
Bartlett, C. O. & P. L.	72 98
Benson, Carroll B.	87 49
Benson, Arthur	3 00
Benson, Henry	3 40
Benson, Roland	4 25
Bennett, Arthur L.	11 90
Berry, Charles H.	90 72
Berry, Herman R.	101 77
Berry, Leon M.	33 60
Blair, John	4 02
Bisbee, Wm. C.	62 67
Bosworth, Prescott	38 02
Bragg, Raymond	10 71
Bragg, E. L.	21 19
Bragg, Frank A.	66 92
Bradford, Edwin S.	9 80
Bridgham, Mrs. A. M.	8 50
Bridgham, F. J.	21 87
Bryant, Edmon	58 08
Bryant, Edward F.	115 37
Bryant, Fred W.	51 11
Brown, George W.	395 36
Brown, Albert V.	101 09
Borland, J. W.	30 88
Buxton, Mrs. Leaiva	22 10
Cash, Fred B.	3 00
Cash, Anson	15 92
Cary, Mrs. Luella F., estate	25 50
Chamberlain, D. J.	23 40
Chamberlain, David E.	1 70
Chessley, Maud	32 30

Chessley, Orrin	3	00
Chessley, Rollin	66	92
Child, Lewis	5	72
Child, Roscoe	3	00
Child, Mrs. J. F	84	15
Cole, Carroll	3	00
Collins, W. H	3	00
Corliss, Alfred C	126	25
Davenport, P. A	62	84
Davenport, J. F., estate	39	10
Davenport, Frank R	36	49
DeCosta, Lester A	54	51
DeCosta, Wilder W	27	65
DeCosta, Sumner S	27	14
DeCosta, Charles N	55	53
Dunn, Archie E	3	00
Dunn, Jabez W	59	27
Dyer, J. R	10	48
Farrar, Walter W	128	80
Ferrand, Arthur	48	05
Fletcher, C. C., heirs	57	80
Foote, Herbert W	14	90
Ford, Madison F	77	63
Fogg, J. G	74	06
Foster, Frank E	90	04
Farmers Union Co	102	00
Gammon Mfg. Co	272	00
Gammon, Walter	59	27
Gammon, Frank	23	06
Gammon, Percy C	86	81
Gammon, Chester	3	85
Gillespie, W. T	34	79
Gilman, Edmon P	19	32
Gilman, Mrs. H. P	44	20
Gilman, Hattie J	4	25
Goding, Daniel A	60	46
Gurney, Dexter C	54	00
Hammond, Thos. W	10	65
Hardy, Oscar E	113	33
Hayford, William P	140	70
Hayford, William L	3	00
Hayford, Lewis S	3	00
Hartford Cold Spring Co	1	70

Hammond, Eldred	45 67
Hopkins, O. C	34 79
Hopkins, M. R	3 00
Howard Abner D	93 95
Howard, Mrs. Marhan	53 21
Howe, J. D	25 10
Hussey, Henry O	47 88
Irish, Laura F	5 44
Irish, Edgar C	93 10
Irish, Mrs. E. C., or unknown	38 93
Irish, James E	205 30
Irish, Howard M	10 20
Irish, Leon O	3 00
Irish, Orlando	1 53
Irish, Benj	1 70
Irish, James	64 60
Jones, Mrs. Sina	23 12
Jordan, Arthur W	53 66
Keene, Ezra	142 74
Keene, J. S	125 40
Keene, S. C	10 65
Libby, W. L	157 19
Libby, Edwin W	31 22
Libby, Charles A	40 40
Leavitt, Amos N	26 80
Lombard, M. L	17 45
Lombard, Elbridge	6 40
Longel, Avery	49 92
Longel, Frank	49 24
Luce, Milton L	3 00
Ludden, B. C	75 59
Marston, John C	54 68
Marston, Abram G	43 80
McKay, W. J	103 47
Mendall, C. E	114 69
Merrill, Charles A	63 35
Mitchell, Wm. F	78 37
Murphy, Edwin	2 55
Newton, Addison E	40 74
Newton, Harold	3 00
Newton, Wilber	5 55
Nicholson, Walter	3 00
Oldham, Alonzo I	65 73

Palmer, J. F.	88 51
Palmer, F. W.	20 00
Park, William L.	3 00
Park, Mrs. F. B.	62 73
Parsons, Harold E.	130 50
Philbrook, L. T.	4 70
Phillips, Harry B.	27 82
Piper, E. E.	53 49
Poland, W. E.	25 95
Poland, Almon L.	40 74
Porter, Arthur R.	31 05
Proctor, George	3 00
Pulsifer, E. W.	100 58
Pulsifer, H. E.	3 00
Pulsifer, P. L.	3 00
Purkis, Arthur L.	69 81
Quinn, Wm. H.	3 00
Randall, Chas. A.	57 74
Records, N. P.	6 40
Richards, A. L.	61 48
Richardson, Wm. L.	31 90
Ricker, M. E.	64 60
Ripley, P. L.	27 99
Ripley, Henry F.	84 60
Robinson, Mrs. W. S.	8 50
Robinson, W. S.	10 20
Russell, Wallace E.	27 82
Russell, C. C.	67 60
Russell, C. B.	3 00
Ryerson, T. E.	63 69
Sampson, H. M.	89 70
Sampson, Elisha T.	156 17
Sargent, Frances R.	51 96
Severy, Mrs. L. J.	24 31
Staples, Frank	3 00
Stetson, L. C.	58 76
Stetson, T. B. W. & Son	169 71
Stetson, Fred T.	63 52
Spencer, George	3 00
Thompson, H. A.	56 72
Thomas, Nathaniel	38 42
Thomas, Emery	6 80
Thomas, G. E.	3 00

Thorne, Edwin E.	26 80
Tinkham, D. G.	43 80
Tobin, Mrs. A. R.	8 50
Trask, Charles P.	36 15
Tucker, George S.	38 53
Turner, Elihu W.	65 56
Turner, Leon E.	13 60
Turner, Oscar E.	89 02
Vandenburgh, W. E.	3 00
Vandenburgh, Esther	80 58
Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.	24 25
Waterhouse, E. D.	23 40
West, W. B.	40 23
West, Charles H.	21 70
Wood, Mrs. Mabel S.	183 60
York, C. S.	19 32
York, C. E.	3 00
York, Frank R.	144 10
Young, Moses	146 65
Young, Charles H.	13 20

NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Robain	$108 80
Allen, Frank W.	3 40
Alley, Arthur W.	10 20
Allen, Peter	5 10
Barker, Preston C.	3 40
Bartlett, Fred C.	2 38
Barrows, George E.	3 40
Bennett, George	1 70
Bisbee, B. H.	20 40
Blanchard, J. H.	44 20
Bonney, Cyrus T.	20 40
Bonney, Mrs. E. M.	81 60
Berry, C. H.	2 38
Bowker, W. E.	6 80
Bradeen, George	85
Brown, M. F. and Bro	27 20
Brown, Edmond	8 50
Bryant, J. W.	6 80
Burgess, Dr. C. J.	22 80
Carter, Amasa F.	34 00

Conant, Sanford E.	3 40
Cummings, Edgar N.	10 20
Davis, Whiting B., heirs	5 44
Davis, R. C.	24 99
Davis, Mrs. F. H.	1 19
Day, W. E.	5 10
Dearborn, D. B.	3 40
Dearborn, Wilson	11 90
DeCosta, Mrs. Nellie	10 20
DeCosta, John B.	14 62
Diamond Match Co.	143 14
Dyer, George F.	2 04
Foster, Clarence, est.	1,115 03
Fuller, Orlestas C.	30 60
Fuller, W. B.	2 04
Ford, Mrs. Eliza	11 90
Fogg, M. R.	8 50
Gammon, J. G.	54 40
Gammon, Mary E.	1 02
Gates, D. A.	6 80
Gordon, John H.	34 00
Hammond & Stowell	17 00
Hammond & Wheeler	78 20
Harding, L. C.	10 20
Hastings, Est & Brown	17 00
Holmes, George A.	30 60
Hodge, Ora D.	10 88
Johnson, George H.	9 35
Johnson, Llewellyn	13 60
Jones, Charles, heirs	1 70
Jones, Elmer S.	6 80
Jones, Frank A.	3 40
Keene, Lot E.	1 70
Kilbreth, James, heirs	5 10
Kilbreth, Frank L.	1 70
Kilgore, Oscar	5 10
Libby, Harry L.	5 10
Maine Central R. R. Co.	83 30
Mason, Lewis C.	10 20
Merrill, Albert N.	20 40
Merrill, Ida M.	18 70
Minot Packing Co.	139 40
Monk, L. T.	17 00

Morse, L. W., est	1 70
Moore, Grace	18 70
Penley, Thos. W	10 20
Poland Paper Co	3 40
Poland, Emerson L	17 00
Record, H. E	17 00
Richardson, Otis M	47 60
Robinson, L. M	120 70
Roberts, W. L	13 60
Russell, D. J. and E. P., heirs	10 20
Rose, W. W	1 70
Shedd, Fred T	1 70
Shinn, J. H	13 60
Skillings, Julius P	17 00
Spaulding, George D	3 40
Stetson, E. R. H	1 19
Stuart, G. A	6 80
Stowell, N. S	71 06
Strickland, G. Bryon	5 10
Swasey, John P	3 40
Teague, John E	6 80
Timberlake, Elmer	1 70
Thompson, C. W	1 70
Thompson, John W	68
Thompson, H. E	68 00
Trask, B. F	11 90
Tyler, Alton J	6 80
Tucker, A. S. and Arsenault, R	51 00
Turner, C. Guy	2 55
Wadlin, Geo. L	6 80
Watson, F. O	5 10
Widber, John O	23 80
Wood, John Y., heirs	17 00
York, Wm. and Andrew	5 10
Young, Henry	85 00
Ziskind, David	62 56

CANTON LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION

Hayford, Otis	$ 8 84
Terrill, Arthur	7 14
French, Arthur	7 48
Bicknell, J. W., est	51

Reynolds, Nathan, est	6 80
DeCosta, Wm. K	51
Merrill, O. B	51
Bicknell, F. E., est	51
Russell, A. F	51
Richardson, O. M. and Lucas W. A	7 14
Terrill, H. T	7 14
Ward, Mrs. M. E	51
Free Will Baptist Society	1 02
Hayford, W. O	51
Roy, Arthur	51

Warrant For Town Meeting

Hartford, Me., Feb. 9, 1920.

To Francis R. Sargent, a constable of the Town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 9, 1920.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition

to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highway for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if necessary, to defray town charges during the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to widen the "Packard Brook Bridge," so called, and remove the bank on the westerly side obstructing the view from the bridge and raise money for same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as revised by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to buy an adding machine for the use of the Municipal Officers and raise money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Glover" School.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Mountain" School.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Whiting" School.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Tyler" School.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Line" School.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to maintain the "Town Farm" School.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 9th day of February, A. D. 1920.

OSCAR E. TURNER,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,
HAROLD E. PARSONS,
Selectmen of Hartford.

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JOHN S. HARLOW, Local Trustee.

ANNUAL REPORT

Hartford

1920-1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February, 10

1921

1921
Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Moderator

W. L. LIBBY

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

OSCAR E. TURNER JOS. F. PALMER HAROLD E. PARSONS

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

LEON E. CASH

Superintending School Committee

JAMES E. IRISH W. L. LIBBY W. T. GILLESPIE

Constable and Collector

WALTER J. GAMMON

Fire Inspector

J. C. MARSTON

Road Commissioners

WALLACE E. RUSSELL GEORGE H. PROCTOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. W. BONNEY

Board of Health

T. B. W. STETSON T. E. RYERSON J. W. DUNN

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDALL
J. E. IRISH A. H. ALLEY

Truant Officer

R. A. ALLEN

Report of Selectmen

The annual report of the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 10, 1921.

VALUATION, APRIL 1st, 1920

Real estate, resident,	$169,730.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	60.805.00	
Total real estate,		$230,535.00
Personal estate, resident,	$97,660.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	33,610.00	
Total personal estate,		$131,270.00
Grand total, real and personal estate,		$361,805.00
Exempt,		2,060.00
Amount assessed on,		$359,745.00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools,	$1,900.00	
Free high school tuition,	200.00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	50.00	
Text books,	75.00	
Superintendent of schools, salary,	200.00	
Superintendent of schools, office expense,	25.00	
Summer road work,	3,000.00	
Winter road work,	2,000.00	
Maintenance "state aid road",	500.00	
Cutting bushes,	400.00	
State aid road,	533.00	
Town charges,	750.00	
Support of poor,	200.00	
Mother's aid,	150.00	
Adding machine,	175.00	
Total,		$10,158.00

State tax,	$2,379.59	
County tax,	672.37	
Overlay,	607.87	
Total amount assessed,		$13,817.83

Number of polls taxed, 169.
Number of polls not taxed, 12.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent., .037.
Supplementary tax, $83.00.

EXTRACT OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT TO THE STATE ASSESSORS, 1920

LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
Horses,	222	$27,310.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years,	3	325.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	6	675.00	
Colts, under 2 years,	10	425.00	
Cows,	587	28,485.00	
Oxen,	43	5,165.00	
Three-year-olds,	155	6,665.00	
Two-year-olds,	219	7,280.00	
Sheep in excess of 35,	86	860.00	
Swine in excess of 10,	2	75.00	
Total,			$77,265.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value	
Trust Company stock,		$ 2,500.00	
Stock in trade,		3,900.00	
Logs and lumber,		29,760.00	
Wood,		7,000.00	
Automobiles,	34	9,095.00	
Musical instruments,	8	1,450.00	
Machinery,		300.00	
Total,			$54,005.00
Total amount of personal property taxed,			$131,227.00

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LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

	No.	Value	
One-year-olds,	173	$3,510.00	
Sheep,	341	3,310.00	
Swine,	133	3,210.00	
Total exempt,			$10,030.00
Total amount of personal property,			$141,~~257~~.00 300

TOWN FARM

Expenditures

R. G. Stephens, grain and supplies,	$1,115.79	
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies,	392.60	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing,	32.10	
Nahum Burgess, cutting ice,	13.80	
Farmers' Union, grain,	239.62	
Elmer Ford, wagon,	40.00	
2 cows,	125.00	
L. S. Hayford, trucking,	8.50	
1 bull,	40.00	
L. M. Berry, cash expense,	34.83	
L. M. Berry, overseer's salary,	550.00	
Insurance,	33.70	
Lewis Child, sawing wood,	10.50	
L. A. Keene, cart wheels,	10.00	
Robert Henry, cutting bolts,	26.00	
L. M. Berry, cart body,	15.00	
J. B. Ham Co., grain and supplies,	405.98	
Ben Irish, cutting pulp,	100.00	
Total expenditure,		$3,193.42

Resources

Cream checks,	$1,646.47	
Stock sold,	209.38	
Calves sold,	189.94	
Pigs sold,	236.22	
Sweet corn,	350.52	
Eggs,	168.88	
Board,	8.00	
Poultry,	133.14	
Snow bill,	30.00	
Beef,	121.66	
Hides,	2.10	
Bull service,	2.50	
Bags sold,	5.25	
Potatoes,	42.90	
Pulp,	370.84	
Total resources,		$3,517.80
Balance in favor of town,		$324.38

STOCK ON FARM

Cows, 9; 3-year-old heifers, 1; 2-year-old heifers, 1; brood sow, 1; shoats, 2; hens, 57; cockerels, 2; hay, 12 tons.

PRODUCTS AND GOODS ON HAND

13½ M shingles,	$54.00	
Grain,	10.00	
Grass seed,	12.00	
Total,		$76.00

PROVISIONS IN HOUSE

Home canned fruit and vegetables, 125 qts.; pork, 100 lbs.; beef, 25 lbs.; lard, 15 lbs.; flour, 1 bag; apples, 3 bbls.; potatoes, 30 bu.; beans, 4 bu.; vegetables, 7 bu., cabbage, 75 heads.

INMATE OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, age 71 years.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Raised by town,		$200.00
Edward Murphy's family:		
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, medical attendance,	$25.00	
Mrs. Anson Cash, board and nursing,	82.50	
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies,	43.72	
A. M. Longel, supplies,	4.36	
	$155.58	
Due from Old Orchard,	$155.58	
This bill has been left for collection.		
City of Auburn, fuel furnished A. S. Fuller,		$23.02
Unexpended,		$176.98

MOTHER'S AID ACCOUNT

Raised by town,	$150.00	
Received from State,	108.00	
		$258.00
Paid Bessie L. Holland,		$216.00
Unexpended,		$42.00

ADDING MACHINE

Raised by town,	$175.00	
Paid Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	171.50	
Unexpended,		$3.50

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid W. F. Mitchell,	$8.25

SNOW BILLS

Paid:

F. E. Andrews, 1918-19,	$ 4.00
Mrs. Guy Boothby,	10.00
F. E. Andrews,	39.05
Raymond Berry,	40.20
Wesley S. Lucas,	5.00
H. R. Berry,	97.20
C. A. Libby,	55.20
N. P. Records,	15.60
L. A. DeCoster,	49.60
Dexter Gurney, Jr.,	33.60
A. D. Howard,	55.32
Amos T. Barrell,	40.40
D. A. Lombard,	24.00
E. W. Pulsifer,	50.00
F. E. Foster,	28.15
J. R. Dyer,	30.00
Fred B. Cash,	19.00
Earl Staples,	18.37
Harlan Berry,	37.75
E. W. Libby,	55.60
Roscoe J. Childs,	30.00
G. H. Proctor,	3.00
Frank N. Longel,	35.27
A. M. Longel,	72.45
Howard O. Henry,	15.20
Robert W. Henry,	11.20
W. L. Park,	48.55
F. W. Bryant,	46.70
Harold L. Gammon,	9.40
O. E. Turner,	3.60
D. A. Goding,	47.75
Ezra Keene,	84.45
P. A. Davenport,	128.20
W. J. Gammon,	37.50
W. N. Gammon,	20.00
Milton L. Luce,	19.30
W. F. Mitchell,	2.50
A. C. Corlis,	14.40
D. E. Chamberlain,	12.00

E. W. Turner,	12.00
T. E. Ryerson,	21.25
J. F. Palmer,	18.10
J. W. Borland,	48.60
A. G. Marston,	17.40
Lester Gurney,	39.60
H. A. Thompson,	84.00
E. L. Darrington,	29.20
W. E. Poland,	28.70
L. J. Andrews,	56.55
F. R. Sargent,	10.80
C. P. Trask,	15.20
Walter Nickerson,	38.45
M. F. Ford,	32.30
W. B. West,	31.40
Merle Hopkins,	9.20
Oscar C. Allen,	11.00
T. B. W. Stetson,	203.57
A. J. Oldham,	109.39
Edgar M. White,	12.00
D. C. Gurney,	101.40
C. C. Russell,	62.70
C. B. Russell,	29.20
Orrin Chesley,	8.30
F. T. Stetson,	5.20
Arthur Purkis,	24.70
Moses Young,	128.80
C. H. Young,	64.87
G. L. Burgess,	5.60
F. L. Ryerson,	17.20
J. W. Dunn,	10.80
L. A. Jones,	9.12
E. E. Piper,	24.00
James E. Irish,	13.05
Wilbur A. Newton,	30.40
E. T. Sampson,	36.50
Percy Gammon,	108.10
J. S. Keene,	31.70
W. T. Gillespie,	30.40
K. E. Sampson,	39.50
Merle Adams,	13.60
C. A. Merrill,	26.70

Harry C. Allen,	61.52	
W. C. Bisbee,	12.80	
J. C. Marston,	5.50	
O. E. Hardy,	57.35	
M. S. Wood,	65.50	
A. V. Brown,	40.50	
Arthur Porter,	41.00	
H. E. Parsons,	60.50	
L. T. Philbrook,	8.80	
Henry Bennett,	12.80	
C. N. DeCoster,	41.60	
W. L. Libby,	44.00	
Amos Foster,	141.05	
J. H. Gordon,	32.90	
H. M. Sampson,	28.55	
F. A. Bragg,	108.15	
E. F. Bryant,	3.80	
L. W. Child,	86.85	
W. L. Hayford,	8.00	
L. S. Hayford,	10.00	
J. G. Keene,	10.80	
E. E. Thorne,	28.40	
Thomas Hannon,	13.80	
G. S. Tucker,	30.00	
L. M. Berry,	30.00	
Roscoe Berry,	9.40	
Arthur Berry,	9.40	
Frank S. Gammon,	22.98	
Fred Gurney,	39.85	
Prescott Bosworth,	25.60	
		$4,091.46
Amount raised by town,		2,000.00
Overdrawn,		$2,091.46

SUMMER ROAD WORK

W. E. RUSSELL, Road Commissioner

Labor:	
W. W. Lufkin,	$ 37.27
K. E. Sampson,	79.98
Claude Ferren,	66.50

W. E. Russell,	275.00	
Fred Gurney,	117.75	
Deckie Gurney,	154.70	
D. C. Gurney,	278.50	
G. S. Tucker,	28.00	
Pearle Ripley,	7.00	
George W. Brown,	12.25	
Robert Henry,	10.50	
Howard Henry,	7.00	
Frank Longel,	1.75	
P. C. Gammon,	91.00	
L. F. Damon,	49.00	
Charles Trask,	10.20	
Lester Gurney,	1.25	
Lewis Childs,	1.50	
Emery Gurney,	38.50	
H. E. Parsons,	3.50	
E. Sawyer,	7.00	
L. J. Andrews,	10.50	
W. L. Parks,	5.00	
Joseph Palmer,	8.00	
		$1,301.65

Supplies:

C. E. Foster Est.,	$58.26	
R. G. Stephens, supplies,	15.57	
W. E. Russell, freight on road machine,	6.05	
R. A. Allen, supplies,	8.24	
W. W. Farrar, bridge stringers,	1.50	
Ulric Metevier, use of derrick,	6.00	
W. E. Russell, freight on derrick,	14.40	
D. C. Gurney, bridge stringers,	2.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	8.40	
		$120.42
Total,		$1,422.07

G. H. PROCTOR, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Labor:

Frank Andrews,	$ 1.75
H. R. Berry,	3.50
Raymond Berry,	112.00
J. W. Borland,	26.12
Fred Bryant,	4.25
Prescott Bosworth,	15.50
Percy Gammon,	7.40
Carl Gammon,	7.75
Lester Gurney,	13.50
Dexter Gurney,	21.00
Dexter Gurney, Jr.,	3.50
Fred Gurney,	5.50
Emery Gurney,	1.75
W. D. Heath,	2.34
O. E. Hardy,	15.75
L. S. Hayford,	41.92
W. L. Hayford,	68.00
Henry Bonney,	2.00
James E. Irish,	11.87
A. W. Jordan,	35.00
L. A. Jones,	7.00
J. S. Keene,	10.40
M. A. Lombard,	156.25
J. B. Libby,	15.19
C. A. Libby,	3.50
A. G. Marston,	2.40
G. H. Proctor,	428.78
P. L. Ripley,	7.00
Harry Russell,	3.50
H. E. Staples,	34.28
Paul Stevens,	284.16
R. O. Saunders,	1.75
Harold Tucker,	2.15
H. A. Thompson,	37.32
E. M. White,	2.50
Supplies:	
W. C. Bisbee, bridge plank,	12.50
B. H. Bisbee, bridge plank,	1.25
Carroll B. Benson, gravel,	2.40

C. M. Conant Co., road machine repairs,	24.00	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing,	15.15	
J. B. Ham Co., supplies,	2.00	
P. V. Redding, supplies,	8.10	
R. G. Stevens, supplies,	21.71	
Foster Estate, bridge plank,	68.08	
Town of Sumner, bridge plank,	14.98	
Town of Sumner, culvert,	7.60	
Total,		$1,574.40
Amos T. Barrell, summer road work, 1919,	$ 2.75	
Abner D. Howard, summer road work, 1919,	2.75	
Town of Sumner, plank for patrol road,	9.94	
R. G. Stephens, supplies for patrol road,	.80	
Miscellaneous total,		$16.24
Grand total,		$3,012.71
Raised by town,		3,000.00
Overdrawn,		$12.71

BUSH ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town for cutting bushes,	$400.00

W. E. RUSSELL'S Account

Expended:		
Maynard Ryerson,	$17.00	
L. J. Andrews,	33.75	
T. B. W. Stetson,	28.00	
Mell Lombard,	12.00	
Total,		$90.75

G. H. PROCTOR'S Account

Expended:		
Arthur Porter,	$ 3.50	
Warren F. Buck,	6.00	
F. E. Foster,	2.64	
C. E. Irish,	16.00	
Total,		$28.14
Grand total,		$118.89
Unexpended,		$281.11

THIRD CLASS ROAD WORK

WALLACE E. RUSSELL, Superintendent

Wallace E. Russell, labor,	$190.10	
Dexter Gurney, Jr.,	95.90	
Fred Gurney, labor,	234.10	
Emery Gurney, labor,	30.75	
J. D. Howe, labor,	84.90	
Raymond Berry, labor,	24.00	
Carl Gammon, labor,	2.00	
P. L. Ripley, labor,	44.00	
Ben Irish, labor,	33.75	
G. H. Proctor, labor,	18.08	
M. A. Lombard, labor,	28.00	
Clayton Lothrop, labor,	12.00	
Seldon Sawyer, labor,	71.00	
M. R. Fogg, labor from Corn shop,	26.00	
R. G. Stephens, supplies,	3.90	
R. A. Allen, supplies,	5.60	
Metevier & Son, use of derrick,	17.08	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	38.40	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing,	7.00	
Charles Hammond, plank,	47.00	
Town expenditure,		$1,013.56

State inspection,	4.10
Cost of road,	$1,017.66
Received from State,	1,006.38
Cost to town,	$11.28

STATE AID ROAD

G. H. PROCTOR, Superintendent

Labor:		
Roland Benson,	$131.85	
Raymond Berry,	44.00	
J. R. Dyer,	62.20	
Ben Irish,	74.60	
C. E. Irish,	72.40	
M. A. Lombard,	84.40	
Clayton Lothrop,	86.38	
M. C. Morrill,	81.30	
Harris Palmer,	149.83	
Joseph Palmer,	4.00	
George H. Proctor,	396.42	
James Turple,	50.00	
Supplies:		
Lucy F. Benson, gravel,	$50.00	
P. V. Redding, supplies,	6.75	
R. G. Stephens, supplies,	18.21	
J. B. Ham Co., supplies,	10.00	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing,	2.25	
J. F. Palmer, split stones,	6.00	
Total,		$1,330.57
Raised by town,	$533.00	
State appropriated,	783.03	
Available,		$1,316.03
Cost to town,		$14.54

PATROL ROAD STATEMENT

(As we received it from the State Highway Commission)

Patrol joint fund,		$793.66
Patrolman's wages,	$718.60	
Cost of extra help,	258.54	
The following work was done:		
Cutting bushes,	$ 13.50	
Dragging,	290.05	
Raking rocks,	143.86	
Work with road machine and grader,	16.25	
Cleaning ditches and culverts,	56.08	
Repairing endwalls and culverts,	32.36	
Surfacing: gravel,	390.47	
Bridges,	34.57	
Expenditure on patrolled road,		$977.14
State's expenditure,		$549.68
Town's expenditure,		$543.66

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town,		$750.00
Paid:		
Oscar E. Turner, selectmen,	$125.00	
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman,	70.00	
Harold E. Parsons, selectman,	75.00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer,	85.00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk,	12.00	
W. L. Libby, school committee,	13.00	
A. G. Marston, school committee,	5.25	
J. E. Irish, school committee,	13.00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights & measures,	2.50	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector,	3.50	
J. R. Dyer, election clerk,	3.00	
F. T. Stetson, election clerk,	3.00	
T. E. Ryerson, ballot clerk,	9.00	
A. H. Alley, ballot clerk,	9.00	

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports, order blanks,	57.40	
T. B. W. Stetson, recording births, marriages and deaths,	4.05	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk's cash expense,	3.00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerks, recording books,	10.35	
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book, etc.,	15.30	
L. J. Corliss, interest on "Betsy Brown Fund,"	4.00	
H. F. Atwood, M. D., two calls and signing insanity certificate for Mrs. W. S. Robinson, 1919,	12.00	
R. W. Bicknell, M. D., two calls and signing insanity certificate for Mrs. W. S. Robinson, 1919,	12.00	
Dr. F. W. Morse, 7 births and 4 deaths,	2.75	
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, births and deaths,	1.75	
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, fumigating at Percy Gammon's,	10.00	
Mathew McCarthy, assisting at Public Utility Commissioner's hearing,	10.00	
T. B. W. Stetson, one Overton Denno,	4.50	
Drs. Heald and Atwood, antitoxin used in John DeCoster's family and Wilbur Newton's family, and disinfecting house,	32.50	
Selectmen's cash expense,	34.50	
Treasurer's cash expense,	4.56	
		$646.91
Unexpended,		$103.09

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1918

F. L. Ryerson, unable to pay,		$6.00

1920

Chester Gammon, paid in Buckfield,	$ 3.00	
A. N. Leavitt, paid in Hodgdon,	3.00	
C. E. York, paid in Canton,	3.00	
E. C. Irish, error,	74.00	
		$83.00

WATERING TUB ACCOUNT

A. W. Jordan,	$5.00	
Sina Jones,	5.00	
W. J. Gammon,	5.00	
George Holmes,	5.00	
A. C. Corlis,	5.00	
		$25.00
Total abatements,		$114.00

UNPAID TAXES

1916

Frank E. Andrews,	$10.00	
Gammon Mfg. Co.,	47.00	
J. H. Blanchard,	7.00	
		$64.90

1918

Frank Gammon,	$4.35	
Mrs. Sina Jones,	1.95	
		$6.30

1919

D. J. Chamberlain,	$ 8.40	
F. R. Davenport,	6.29	
Arthur Bennett,	11.90	
Frank Gammon,	8.06	
Ben Irish,	3.00	
Mrs. W. S. Robinson Estate,	8.50	
W. S. Robinson,	.20	
N. P. Records,	1.90	
Free Will Baptist Society,	1.02	
		$49.27

1920

D. J. Chamberlain,	$ 4.66	
C. N. DeCoster,	15.05	
Isaac Farnum,	3.00	
Gammon Mfg. Co.,	259.00	
Eldred Hammond,	3.00	
E. C. Irish,	3.00	
Mrs. E. C. Irish,	45.88	
A. L. Richards,	36.98	
Mrs. W. S. Robinson Estate,	9.25	
Winnie Robinson,	32.93	
George S. Tucker,	12.78	
O. E. Hardy,	42.59	
Sanford Conant,	3.70	
J. W. Bryant,	7.40	
J. W. Thompson,	.74	
B. A. Swasey,	7.40	
F. R. York,	36.60	
Free Will Baptist Society,	1.11	
		$525.07

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

Oscar E. Turner, selectman,	$150.00	
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman,	90.00	
Harold E. Parsons, selectman,	85.00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk,	15.00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer,	100.00	
James E. Irish, school committee,	7.00	
W. L. Libby, school committee,	6.00	
W. T. Gillespie, school committee,	.....	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector,	.....	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915-16,	41.00	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1919,	180.00	
W. J. Gammon, collector,	149.00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures,	3.00	
		$826.00

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury,	$680.75	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1916, .	64.90	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1918-19,	55.57	
W. J. Gammon, collector,	525.07	
Gammon Mfg. Co., lumber,	411.49	
Old Orchard,	155.58	
Tax deeds,	791.50	
Cash due town not shown in unpaid taxes,	315.38	
		$3,000.24

Liabilities

Outstanding bills, estimated,	$ 20.00	
Town officers' bills due,	826.00	
Deposit from Betsy Brown's estate,	100.00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan of 1916 and 1920	2,000.00	
		$2,946.00
Balance in favor of town,		$54.24

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. TURNER,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,
HAROLD E. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Hartford.

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUND

Deposited in Victory Notes,	$850.00	
Deposited in Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dixfield Branch, Dixfield, Me.,	81.88	
Total deposit,		$931.88

Owing to the loss of the O. Irish note of $200.00 we are adding the interest to the fund until it is replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.

School and Ministerial Fund Trustees:

T. B. W. STETSON, Chairman,
C. E. MENDALL, Clerk,
J. E. IRISH,
A. H. ALLEY.

Hartford, Me., Feb. 9, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in treasury at last report,	$890.94	
Dog licenses, from town clerk,	120.00	
Town of Buckfield, tuition,	316.98	
T. B. W. Stetson, stove and funnel,	5.00	
W. M. Andrews, F. E. Andrews, tax deeds, costs and interest,	133.75	
David Ziskind, tax deed, costs and interest,	73.53	
O. E. Turner, loan,	814.81	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan,	1,000.00	
F. R. Sargent, collector,	630.55	
W. J. Gammon, collector,	13,064.49	
Town farm income,	3,517.80	
Treasurer of State:		
Aid for dependent mothers,	108.00	
Equalization fund,	200.00	
School and mill fund,	396.55	
Common school fund,	559.57	
R. R. and Tel. tax,	2.08	
Third class highways,	1,006.38	
Improved State road,	783.03	
Free high school tuition,	316.67	
		$23,940.13

Payments

State Treasurer, dog licenses,	$ 120.00	
State tax,	2,379.59	
County tax,	672.37	
Maintenance patrol,	543.66	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on loans,	80.00	
O. E. Turner, loan and interest,	835.16	
Selectmen's orders, 1919,	4.00	
Selectmen's orders, 1920,	18,624.60	
Cash on hand,	680.75	
		$23,940.13

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treas.

Feb. 14, 1921.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hartford:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the schools of Hartford.

During the past year seven schools have been maintained and that at Bear Mountain conveyed to the Union district. Although the salary scale has been constantly raised, teachers who could "teach" and not simply "keep" school have been harder and harder to obtain and we have been obliged to make use of a larger number of inexperienced teachers than common. It is trusted that we are now over the crisis and that soon there will be an increased number of teachers available.

During this year I have made an analysis of our local school condition in hopes of being able to work out a more definite plan for bettering the system. Some of the facts found I will give below.

In the first place, I classified the children to see what advancement they were making in the grades. I found there were in the Town of Hartford the following number of pupils in each grade:

Age September 1st	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Grade I	4	6	—1								
Grade II		4		—1	1	1					
Grade III			1	2	—	1	1				
Grade IV				1	1	—3	1				
Grade V			1	2	5	6	—2	1			
Grade VI						2	4	—2	2		
Grade VII					2	1	•1	5	—4	1	
Grade VIII							1	3	1	—	1
Grade IX								1		2	—1

It will here be seen that in Grade I there are 4 that were five years old; 6, six; and 1 that was seven. Inasmuch as most children enter school between the ages of five and six it will be seen that those to the left have made normal progress, while of course eleven-year-old children who have only reached the 3rd and 4th grade are backward. Also, in my examination of the district I have most often found the leader of the class in the younger or left groups. It has also shown several children who have been pushed forward beyond their years to a point where they are unable to grasp the reasoning demanded by the advanced work.

The percentage of children in the town who have made normal advancement or better is 70.4%. The survey in other towns showed Buckfield, 83.6; Hebron, 66.6; Sumner, 55.3. It seems to me that the percentage of children who have not made the advance they should is larger than we have the right to expect.

Comparison of our schools with the State and District:

	State	Buckfield	Hartford	Hebron	Sumner
Percentage of population between 5 years and 21 years enrolled in schools	74.7	58.8	51.3	67.9	62.9
Percentage of attendance of those enrolled	76.	77.	77.1	49.	67.4
Percentage of population between 15 years and 21 years enrolled in high school	19.4	27.	19.6	30.5	29.
Percentage of pupils who complete elementary school	60.8	71.8	55.5	66.7	47.3
Average yearly salary of teachers, 1919-1920	$443	$374	$320	$339	$316
Average yearly salary of teachers, 1920-1921	$700	$500	$450	$450	$450

In the first instance above we see that of our total population of school age under 21 years of age only one out of two attended school. In matter of attendance we did a little better, as this percentage attended on the average over three-fourths of the time.

Yet in children who go to high school, less than one out of five is found, and but half our children who start school get even a rural school education, meagre as this of itself is.

The most hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town is implored to better these conditions. If we could only, all of us, join in getting every child into schools as early as possible, keeping him there as long as possible and then getting every available boy and girl into High School. When he has finished the rural school we would have a school and town one could well be proud of.

The financial waste is seen at once. All our children could be educated without increased cost, as our schools are all small in number. With half the available school population out of school we get but fifty cents value out of a dollar, and then with this half attending but three-fourths the time a quarter of the remainder is wasted.

Let us hope that the next year will be more free from sickness and the survey will show improved school conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. CASH, Supt. of Schools.

Cost for year per pupil in each School (exclusive of text books and conveyance):

School	Spent	Average No. of Pupils	Cost per Pupil
Center	$458.25	20	$22.91
*Line	371.10	13	*28.55
Union	438.00	18	24.33
Town Farm	422.75	8	52.84
+Tyler Corner	594.25	9	+66.03
*Glover	278.00	7	39.71
**Whiting	284.50	6	**47.41

** 2 terms.
* 5 weeks due each school.
+ 4 terms.

Grand total of all money spent for School purpose, $4,181.01

Pupils registered Fall term:	Common School,	81
	High School,	19
	Total,	100

Cost per pupil, $41.81.
Cost per pupil in High School, $45.00.
Cost per pupil in Common School, $43.68.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Unexpended,	$ 274.58	
School and mill,	396.55	
Common school,	559.57	
Raised by town,	1,900.00	
Equalization,	200.00	
Town of Buckfield,	316.98	
		$3,647.68

Expenditures

For teachers' wage,	$2,332.00	
Teachers' board,	277.00	
Fuel,	165.50	
Janitors,	52.75	
Conveyance,	186.00	
Tuition,	204.17	
		$3,217.42
Unexpended,		$430.26

From this unexpended sum there is due the Winter term conveyance, Canton common school tuition, five weeks' school in Line, Glover, and one week in the Center school.

TEACHERS' WAGES

School	Teacher	Weeks	Wages	Total
	Winter Term, 1920			
Tyler Corner	Doris Jones	6	$11.50	$69.00
Glover	Elizabeth Garland	5	10.00	50.00
				$119.00
	Spring, 1920			
Hartford Center	Lisle Collins	10	$12.00	$120.00
Line	Mildred Keene	10	11.00	110.00
Whiting	Marjorie Pride	10	11.00	110.00
Union	Myra Wood	10	14.00	140.00
Tyler Corner	Wilma Davenport	12	14.00	168.00
Town Farm	Martha Curtis	10	12.00	120.00
Glover	Mary Gammon	10	6.00	60.00
				$828.00
	Fall, 1920			
Hartford Center	Florence Allen	11	$15.00	$165.00
Town Farm	Sybil Park	11	14.00	154.00
Tyler Corner	Iva P. Johnson	11	15.00	165.00
Union	Lydia Latham	11	15.00	165.00
Whiting	Mildred Bonney	10	13.00	130.00
Glover	Mary Gammon	4	7.00	28.00
Glover	Mary Gammon	10	14.00	140.00
Line	Mildred Keene	11	15.00	165.00
				$1,112.00
	Winter, 1921			
Center	Marion Stetson	8	$16.00	$128.00
Town Farm	Sybil Park	*8	14.00	112.00
Tyler Corner	Iva P. Johnson	*8	10.00†	80.00
Union	Mildred Bonney	*8	10.00†	80.00
Whiting, conveyed to East Buckfield				
Glover, closed				
Line, closed after 4 weeks		4	15.00	60.00
†Paid Mrs. A. J. Marston $45 teacher's board				45.00
†Paid Mrs. A. V. Brown teacher's board				45.00
				$470.00

*One week's salary due

Total paid for teachers' wage and board $2,609.00

FUEL

Paid:

Martha O. Curtis,	$2.00	
A. G. Marston,	2.00	
J. L. Howe,	.75	
Ezra E. Bryant,	1.50	
Evelyn Libby,	1.15	
Martha Curtis,	.50	
W. L. Libby,	66.75	
M. L. Ford,	25.00	
J. E. Irish,	11.85	
Fred Irish,	14.00	
W. W. Farrar,	40.00	
		$165.50

JANITORS

Paid:

Doris Jones,	$1.50
Martha Curtis,	5.00
J. L. Howe,	1.75
Elizabeth Garland,	5.00
Ezra E. Bryant,	3.75
Mildred Keene,	2.50
Lisle Collins,	2.50
Evelyn Libby,	4.50
Martha Curtis,	2.50
Wilma Davenport,	3.00
Mildred Bonney,	2.75
Reginald Ford,	2.75
Lydia Latham,	1.75
Harry Hannon,	1.00
Florence Allen,	1.50
Hazel DeCosta,	1.25
Ira P. Johnson,	2.75
Mary Gammon,	6.00
Mildred Keene,	1.00

CONVEYANCE

Paid:		
J. W. Thompson,	$18.00	
J. W. Thompson,	15.00	
Walter Nicolson,	90.00	
J. W. Thompson,	21.00	
Howard Hannon,	42.00	
		$186.00

TUITION

Paid:		
Town of Sumner,	$20.76	
Town of Canton,	36.00	
Town of Sumner,	18.55	
Town of Canton,	96.00	
Town of Sumner,	32.86	
		$204.17
Total expenditures common schools,		$3,217.42

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Unexpended, 1920,	$380.16	
Raised by town,	200.00	
State of Maine,	316.67	
		$896.83
Spent:		
Unreported 1919,	$120.00	
Town of Canton,	45.00	
Livermore Falls,	27.50	
New Gloucester,	30.00	
Buckfield,	15.00	
Canton,	160.00	
Higgins Classical Institute,	15.00	
Buckfield,	70.00	

Kingfield,	18.75	
Rumford,	35.77	
Buckfield,	75.00	
Higgins Classical Institute,	30.00	
		$642.02
Unexpended,		$254.81

TEXT BOOKS

Expenditures:		
Overdraw,	$16.20	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	4.93	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,	3.71	
World Book Co.,	1.23	
Macmillan Co.,	2.30	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	2.90	
American Book Co.,	5.10	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	2.79	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	3.61	
Ginn & Co.,	32.00	
Journal Print Shop,	2.50	
American Book Co.,	.60	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge,	1.16	
Ryan & Buker,	2.65	
World Book Co.,	4.76	
		$86.44

Receipts

Raised by town,	75.00
Overdraw,	$11.44

REPAIRS

Unexpended,	$42.96	
Raised,	50.00	
		$92.96
Paid:		
R. G. Stephens Co.,	$ .52	
Martha Curtis,	1.00	
J. L. Howe,	1.80	
Mrs. Bessy Holland,	4.00	

Evelyn Libby,	4.00	
Z. L. Howe,	2.20	
J. E. Irish,	1.75	
Minnie E. Ford,	4.00	
Mary Gammon,	1.45	
B. Spaulding & Sons,	2.32	
		$23.04
Unexpended,		$69.92

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Date 1920, unexpended,	$19.94	
Raised by town,	200.00	
		$219.94
Paid L. E. Cash,		196.60
		$23.34

OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Raised by town,		$25.00
Spent:		
Overdraw,	$1.61	
L. E. Cash,	6.18	
L. E. Cash,	2.97	
L. E. Cash,	1.69	
L. E. Cash,	3.04	
		$15.49
Unexpended,		$9.51

RECOMMENDED FOR NEXT YEAR

Common schools,	$1,800.00
Free high school,	250.00
Text books,	75.00
Repairs, *consult committee.*	
Superintendent of schools,	200.00
Office expense accounts,	15.00

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1920

Mar. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, a son.
Mar. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jordan, a daughter.
Mar. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Savery, a son.
Apr. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Murphy, a daughter.
May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Park, a daughter.
July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Tucker, a daughter.
July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Staples, a daughter.
Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gammon, a son.
Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Russell, a son.
Oct. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Sampson, a son.
Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. DeCosta, a daughter.
Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bragg, a daughter.
Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison T. Bragg, a son.

1921

Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Sawyer, a son.

MARRIAGES

1920

May 5, Hartford, Me., Claud M. Ferrow of Errol, N. H., and Rose Manning Staples of Hartford.

May 29, Canton, Me., Clarence B. Sedgley of Phillips and Mildred F. Richards of Hartford.

June 9, Sumner, Me., Fred B. Cash of Hartford and Ethel May Gerry of Sumner.

July 2, Canton, Me., Oscar E. Hardy of Hartford and Gertrude M. Hewey of Phillips.

Oct. 3, Sumner, Me., Dexter Gurney, Jr., and Doris M. Holland, both of Hartford.

Nov. 25, Sumner, Me., Charles J. Parker of Hartford and Emma Keene of Hebron.

Dec. 3, Canton, Me., Donald Chamberlain of Canton and Ruth Bryant of Hartford.

Dec. 8, Canton, Me., Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford and Ida M. Dodge of South Paris.

Dec. 23, Lewiston, Me., Edward J. Lemieux of Hartford and Mildred Morin of Laconia, N. H.

DEATHS

1920

Mar. 15, Auburn, Me., Cordelia A. Robinson, age 84 years, 3 months, 17 days, born in Maine.

Mar. 16, Hartford, Me., Baby Jordan, died at birth.

June 28, Hartford, Me., Lawrence A. Newton, age 10 months, 18 days, born in Hartford.

June 29, Hartford, Me., Charles T. Hobbs, age 62 years, 4 months, 17 days, born in Turner.

July 16, Hartford, Me., Orlando Irish, age 84 years, 25 days, born in Hartford.

July 22, Canton, Me., William F. Mitchell, Jr., age 42 years, 10 months, 19 days, born in Hartford.

July 29, Turner, Me., Emery E. Young, age 73 years, 8 months, 11 days, born in Hartford.

Sept. 26, Hartford, Me., William F. Mitchell, age 76 years, 8 months, 11 days, born in Hartford.

Oct. 6, Hartford, Me., Charles W. Skillings, age 58 years, 7 months, born in Turner.

Dec. 17, Hartford, Me., Charles H. Berry, age 74 years, 3 months, 13 days, born in Paris.

1921

Jan. 2, Hartford, Me., Orrin Chesley, age 68 years, 8 months, 18 days, born in Dummer, N. H.

Jan. 19, Hartford, Me., Annie Belle Longel, age 71 years, 10 months, born in Kingston, N. S.

Taxes

Total Taxes of each Resident and Non-resident of the Town of Hartford, 1920

Resident

Albert, Honore	$ 14.65
Allen, Harry C.	85.70
Allen, Oscar C.	3.00
Allen, R. A.	45.55
Allen, Mrs. R. A.	4.81
Alley, A. H. & Son	114.78
Annis, S. E.	102.90
Andrews, L. J.	127.32
Andrews, Mrs. F. E.	27.75
Andrews, F. E.	12.25
Adams, Merle	44.07
Barrell, Amos T.	3.00
Bartlett, C. O. & P. L.	65.20
Benson, C. B.	89.03
Benson, Henry	3.00
Benson, Roland	10.40
Bennett, Arthur L.	12.95
Berry, Harlan	83.11
Berry, C. H.	28.90
Berry, H. R.	105.31
Berry, Leon M.	36.30
Blair, John	4.11
Bisbee, William C.	64.98
Bosworth, Prescott	40.70
Borland, J. W.	34.45
Bragg, F. A.	71.08
Bradford, Edwin S.	10.40
Bridgham, Mrs. A. M.	9.25
Bridgham, F. J.	24.46
Bryant, Jesse G.	11.70
Bryant, Edmon L.	86.62
Bryant, Edmon	65.90
Bryant, Edward F.	54.06
Bryant, D. O.	41.85
Bryant, Fred W.	47.96

Brown, George W.	415.18
Brown, Albert V.	95.32
Buxton, Leovic	28.49
Burgess George L.	12.25
Cash, Fred B.	3.00
Cash, Anson	18.73
Cary, Luella F. Est.	27.75
Chamberlain, D. J.	9.66
Chamberlain, D. E.	49.25
Chesley, Maud	22.20
Chesley, Orrin	19.84
Chesley, Roland	71.45
Child, Lewis	7.07
Child, Roscoe,	3.00
Child, Mrs. J. F.	88.99
Collins, W. H.	3.00
Corliss, Alfred C.	140.64
Darrington, Linwood	7.63
Damon, Lin	3.93
Davenport, P. A.	125.47
Davenport, Frank R.	41.85
DeCosta, Donald A.	3.00
DeCosta, Lester A.	57.59
DeCosta, Wilder W.	28.53
DeCosta, Sumner S.	3.00
DeCosta, Charles N.	56.65
Dunn, R. J.	3.00
Dunn, Jabez & Son,	67.05
Dyer, J. R.	15.58
Farnum, Isaac	3.00
Farrar, Walter W.	150.26
Ferrand, Arthur	52.95
Fletcher, C. C., heirs,	62.90
Foote, Herbert W.	71.45
Ford, Madison F.	91.99
Fogg, J. G.	79.04
Foster, F. E.	99.20
Foye, F. E.	3.00
Farmers' Union Co.	111.00
Francis, Mrs. C. M.	52.91
Gammon Mfg. Co.	259.00
Gammon, Harold L.	3.00

Gammon, Chester	4.30
Gammon, Walter J.	83.66
Gammon, Frank	22.98
Gammon, P. C.	111.60
Gillespie, W. T.	49.99
Gilman, Edmon P.	21.87
Gilman, Mrs. H. P.	48.10
Gilman, Hattie J.	3.70
Goding, D. A.	79.59
Gurney, Dexter C.	63.31
Gurney, Fred	21.13
Hardy, Oscar E.	121.40
Harlow, Herbert A.	14.10
Hayford, William P.	150.26
Hayford, W. L.	3.00
Hayford, L. S.	10.40
Hartford Cold Spring Co.,	1.85
Henry, Robert	3.00
Hopkins, O. C.	36.30
Hopkins, M. R.	3.00
Howard, Abner D.	96.98
Howard, Mrs. Morhan	55.50
Howe, J. D.	27.42
Hussey, H. O.	49.25
Hammond, Eldred	27.79
Irish, Laura F.	2.22
Irish, Edgar C.	77.00
Irish, Mrs. E. C., or unknown	66.23
Irish, James E.	211.31
Irish, Howard M.	12.25
Irish, James	71.41
Jones, Mrs. Sina	24.61
Jordan, Arthur W.	57.02
Keene, Ezra	145.82
Keene, Harold	3.00
Keene, S. C.	12.25
Keene, J. S.	141.75
Libby, W. L.	169.13
Libby, E. W.	36.49
Libby, C. A.	47.40
Leavitt, Amos N.	28.90
Lombard, M. A.	18.73

Lombard, Dennis	3.00
Longel, Avery	53.14
Longel, Frank N.	55.17
Luce, Milton L.	3.00
Ludden, C. B.	87.92
Lafoy, L. A.	3.00
Lufkin, William	17.80
Marston, J. C.	62.39
Marston, A. G.	54.80
Mendall, C. E.	19.65
Merrill, C. A.	77.00
Merrow, Lee	5.78
Merrow, Mrs. Edna L.	18.50
Merrow, R. K.	7.63
Mitchell, W. F.	81.77
Newton, Wilbur A.	46.66
Nicholson, Walter	4.85
Oldham, A. J.	71.64
Palmer, J. F.	92.36
Palmer, F. W.	21.50
Park, William L.	3.00
Park, Mrs. F. B.	75.11
Parsons, Harold E.	139.16
Philbrick, L. T.	4.85
Phillips, Harry B.	30.01
Piper, E. E.	55.91
Poland, W. E.	30.94
Poland, Almon L.	40.19
Poland, L. E.	109.38
Porter, A. R.	54.43
Proctor, G. H.	3.00
Purkis, Allen	3.00
Purkis, Arthur L.	80.70
Randall, Charles A.	9.66
Records, N. P.	8.55
Richards, A. L.	64.98
Richardson, William L.	33.16
Ricker, M. E.	70.30
Ripley, P. L.	32.60
Ripley, H. F.	68.86
Robinson, Mrs. W. S. Est.	9.25
Robinson, Winnie	32.93

Russell, W. E.	30.75
Russell, C. C.	74.23
Russell, C. B.	3.00
Ryerson, T. E.	67.75
Ryerson, F. L.	47.18
Sampson, H. M.	67.57
Sampson, Kenneth	32.60
Sampson, Elisha T.	179.31
Sargent, F. R.	23.91
Sawyer, Enos	139.90
Severy, Mrs. L. J.	27.01
Staples, Earl	13.36
Stetson, L. C.	61.46
Stetson, T. B. W. & Son	188.23
Stetson, Fred T.	72.19
Thompson, H. A.	65.16
Thomas, Nathaniel	39.78
Thomas, Emery	7.40
Thomas, G. E.	3.00
Thorne, Edwin E.	28.90
Tinkham, D. G.	46.48
Tobin, Mrs. A. R.	9.25
Trask, C. P.	40.00
Tucker, G. S.	42.78
Turner, Elihu W.	69.60
Turner, Leon E.	14.10
Turner, Oscar E.	118.26
Vandenburgh, W. E.	3.00
Vandenburg, Esther	92.68
Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.	36.30
Waterhouse, E. D.	32.60
West, W. B.	47.59
White, E. M.	22.98
Wood, Mrs. Mabel S.	181.67
York, Frank R.	184.30
York, C. E.	3.00
Young, Moses	153.22
Young, Charles H.	14.10

NON RESIDENT

Arsenault, Robain	$96.20
Allen, Frank W.	3.70
Allen, Peter	5.55
Alley, Arthur W.	11.10
Barker, Preston C.	3.70
Bartlett, Fred C.	2.59
Barrows, George E.	3.70
Bennett, George	1.85
Bisbee, B. H.	22.20
Blanchard, J. H.	72.52
Bonney, Cyrus T.	22.20
Bonney, Mrs. E. M.	88.80
Berry, C. H.	3.70
Bowker, W. E.	7.40
Bradeen, George	.93
Brown, M. F. and Bro.	29.60
Brown, Claude	7.40
Bryant, J. W.	7.40
Burgess, Dr. C. J.	25.90
Carter, Amasa F.	11.10
Conant, S. E.	3.70
Davis, Whiting B., Heirs	5.92
Davis, R. C.	20.35
Davis, Mrs. F. H.	1.48
Day, W. E.	5.55
Dearborn, D. B.	3.70
Dearborn, Wilson	12.95
DeCosta, Mrs. Nellie	11.10
DeCosta, John B.	15.91
Diamond Match Co.	96.20
Dyer, George F.	2.22
Foster, Clarence, Est.	910.02
Fuller, W. B.	2.22
Ford, Mrs. Eliza, Est.	12.95
Fogg, M. R.	9.25
Gammon, J. G.	59.20
Gammon, Mary E.	1.11
Gordon, John H.	44.40
Gesner, T. S., and Hicks, H. E.	25.90
Ham, J. B. Co.	37.00
Hammond & Wheeler,	364.45

Hammond & Stowell,	7.40
Harding, L. C.	11.10
Hasting, Est., & Brown	18.50
Holmes, George A.	29.60
Hodge, Ora D.	11.84
Irish, Alfred L.	1.85
Johnson, George H.	11.10
Jones, Chas., Heirs	1.85
Jones, Elmer S.	7.40
Jones, Frank A.	3.70
Keene, A. A.	1.85
Kilbreth, James, Heirs	5.55
Kilbreth, Frank L.	1.85
Kilgore, Oscar	5.55
Libby, Harry L.	5.55
Libby, Lee A.	5.55
Maine Central R. R. Co.	90.65
Mason, Lewis C.	11.10
Merrill, Albert N.	22.20
Merrill, Ida M.	20.35
Minot Packing Co.	151.70
Morrill, N. E.	18.50
Morse, L. W., Est.	1.85
Moore, Grace A.	20.35
Norton, G. Dana	40.70
Penley, Thos. W.	11.10
Pulsifer, E. W.	74.00
Poland Paper Co.,	3.70
Poland, Emerson L.	18.50
Pomerleau, Jos.	14.80
Record, H. E.	18.50
Richardson, O. M.	55.50
Robinson, L. M.	128.02
Roberts, W. L.	14.80
Russell, D. J. & E. P., Heirs	14.80
Rose, W. W.	1.85
Shed, Fred T.	1.85
Shinn, J. H.	16.65
Skillings, J. P.	18.50
Spaulding, George D.	3.70
Stetson, E. R. H.	1.11
Stewart, G. A.	7.40

Stowell, N. S.	103.60
Strickland, G. Byron	7.40
Swasey, John P.	3.70
Stevens, Rufus	11.10
Teague, John E.	7.40
Timberlake, Elmer	1.85
Thompson, C. W.	1.85
Thompson, J. W.	.74
Thompson, H. E.	74.00
Trask, B. F.	14.80
Tyler, Alton J.	7.40
Turner, C. Guy	2.59
Wadlin, G. L.	7.40
Watson, F. O.	5.55
Widber, John O.	25.90
Wood, John N., Heirs	18.50
York, Wm. and Andrew	5.55
Young, Henry M.	92.50
Ziskind, David,	61.79

CANTON LAKE SIDE ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

Hayford, Otis	$ 2.22
Terrill, Arthur	7.77
French, Arthur F.	8.88
Bicknell, J. W., Est.	.56
Breneman, W. P.	7.77
Reynolds, Nathan, Est.	7.40
DeCosta, Wm. K.	.56
Merrill, O. B.	.56
Bicknell, F. E., Est.	.56
Russell, A. F.	.56
Lucas, W. A.	7.77
Ward, Mrs. M. E.	.56
Free Will Baptist Society,	1.11
Ray, Arthur	.56
Swasey, B. A.	7.40

Warrant For Town Meeting

Hartford, Me., Feb. 10, 1921.

To Walter J. Gammon, a constable of the Town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1921.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise $325 to pay for road machine.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chaper 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highway for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provision of Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if necessary, to defray town charges during the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take toward providing a shelter for horses at the town hall and proper sanitary accommodations and what sum of money can be raised therefor.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

OSCAR E. TURNER,
JOSEPH F. PALMER,
HAROLD E. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Hartford.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Hartford Sewing Circle" will serve dinner in the hall above on Town Meeting Day.

Gilmour

What Makes a Strong Bank?

(1) Good Management, it will provide
(2) AMPLE CAPITAL, and it will build up a
(3) LARGE SURPLUS, and still have
(4) LARGE UNDIVIDED PROFITS. It will do this by
(5) CAREFUL INVESTMENTS, and by
(6) CO-OPERATION WITH PATRONS, thus
(7) BUILDING UP THE COMMUNITY, and by practicing
(8) A HELPFUL POLICY. At all times, extending
(9) COURTEOUS TREATMENT, and rendering a
(10) SERVICE THAT SERVES the needs of its patrons.

RUMFORD FALLS TRUST COMPANY

Rumford and Dixfield, Maine

Capital $100,000.00; Surplus $200,000.00;
Undivided Profits $100,000.00; Assets $4,000,000.00.

OFFICERS:

Waldo Pettengill, President
James S. Morse, Vice President
Elisha Pratt, Treasurer
Lewis M. Irish, Asst. Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Waldo Pettengill
James S. Morse
John Reed

TRUSTEES:

Waldo Pettengill
James S. Morse
John Reed
John S. Harlow
Hugh J. Chisholm
Stanley Bisbee
Elisha Pratt
Ralph T. Parker
James McGregor

DIXFIELD BRANCH

E. L. Stetson, Cashier
John S. Harlow, Trustee

WE INVITE EXAMINATION

Mrs. Helen P. Gilman

ANNUAL REPORT

Hartford

1921 1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 13

1922

1922
Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Moderator

W. L. LIBBY

Clerks

T. B. W. STETSON H. B. PHILLIPS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

OSCAR E. TURNER HAROLD E. PARSONS
JOSEPH F. PALMER

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

LEON E. CASH

Superintending School Committee

W. L. LIBBY W. T. GILLESPIE WILMA M. IRISH

Constable and Collector

W. L. LIBBY

Fire Inspector

J. C. MARSTON

Road Commissioners

WALLACE E. RUSSELL GEORGE H. PROCTOR

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

H. W. BONNEY

Health Officers

T. B. W. STETSON OSCAR E. HARDY

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

C. E. MENDALL J. E. IRISH
M. L. LUCE A. H. ALLEY

Report of Selectmen

The annual report of the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 13, 1922.

VALUATION, APRIL 1st. 1921

Real estate, resident	$172,150 00	
Real estate, non resident	65,890 00	
Total real estate		$238,040 00
Personal estate, resident	$95,090 00	
Personal estate, non resident	20,320 00	
Total personal estate		$115,410 00
Grand total, real and personal estate		$353,450 00
Exempt		2,470 00
Amount assessed on,		$350,980 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Summer road work	$3,000 00	
Winter road work	2,000 00	
Cutting bushes	200 00	
Town charges	1,000 00	
Support of poor	150 00	
Mother's aid	100 00	
Common schools	1,700 00	
High school tuition	250 00	
Text books	75 00	
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00	
Superintendent's salary	200 00	
Superintendent's office expense	15 00	
Road machine	325 00	
State road	533 00	
Maintenance "state aid road"	550 00	
Horse shed	550 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
Total		$10,758 00

State tax	$1,985 16	
County tax	631 10	
Overlay	490 98	
Total amount assessed		$13,865 24

Number of polls taxed, 176.
Number of polls not taxed, 10.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent, .038.
Supplementary tax, $29.60.

EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS 1921

LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
Horses	240	$28,905 00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years	5	535 00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years	5	335 00	
Colts, under 2 years	8	315 00	
Cows	584	25,900 00	
Oxen	32	3,830 00	
Three year olds	150	6,400 00	
Two year olds	181	5,500 00	
Sheep in excess of 35	78	545 00	
Total			$72,265 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Co. stock	$ 500 00	
Stock in trade	2,700 00	
Logs and pulpwood	2,800 00	
Wood and bark	3,945 00	
Lumber	16,500 00	
Automobiles, 45	13,600 00	
Carriages, 53	1,200 00	
Musical instruments, 11	1,500 00	
Machinery	300 00	
Motorcycle, 1	100 00	
Total		$43,145 00
Total amount of personal property taxed		$115,410 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
One year olds	112	$1,925 00	
Sheep	287	2,062 00	
Swine	81	1,437 00	
Total			$5,424 00
Total amount of personal property			$120,834 00

HARTFORD TOWN FARM

Expenditures

J. B. Ham, grain and supplies	$549 41
R. A. Allen, grain and supplies	363 25
E. R. H. Stetson, supplies	87 16
H. P. Phillips, grain and supplies	159 16
Farmers' Union, grass seed	8 76
Arthur Richards, building chimney and plastering	20 00
G. H. Strout, work on chimney	7 50
F. E. Foye, laths	1 50
C. T. Bryant, Dr. Clark's milk strainer and 600 pads	7 25
C. W. Starbird, 2 pigs	6 00
Harold Gammon, 1 cow and 1 rooster	43 50
O. E. Turner, 1 riding wagon	9 50
L. M. Berry, horse rake	25 00
Mrs. L. J. Severy, 1 traverse pung	15 00
C. I. Hood, medicine for cows	5 00
Edmon Bryant, 1 cow	35 00
G. W. Brown, 1 set double sleds and dray	25 00
Telephone	16 35
D. C. Gurney, threshing oats	12 00
C. F. Oldham, lumber	2 08
F. R. Conant Co., lumber and freight on same	46 55
A. H. Harlow, carpentering	17 00
Arthur Strout, haying	27 00
B. H. Bisbee, sawing lumber	1 25
Lewis Childs, cutting ensilage	18 00

R. C. Strout, overseer's salary	450 00	
O. E. Turner, backsmithing	44 80	
Bertie Turner, bedding for A. S. Fuller	3 00	
H. M. Sampson, labor 1920	4 00	
Total expenditures		$2,010 02

Resources

Cream checks	$1,157 12	
Poultry	57 71	
Beef	20 00	
Sweet corn	195 35	
Shingles and hauling	45 00	
Pork	10 50	
Apples	13 69	
Pigs	88 90	
Stock	57 50	
Potatoes	50	
Veal	24 00	
R. O. Sanders, hauling wood	10 00	
Eggs	51 95	
Snow bill	10 00	
Total resources		$1,742 22
Balance against the town farm		$ 267 80

STOCK ON FARM

Cows, 9; 3-year-old heifers, 1; shoats, 2; hay, 9 tons; ensilage, 5 ton; straw, 1 ton; hens, 67; cockerels, 2; yearling bull, 1.

PRODUCTS AND GOODS ON HAND

Grain	$15 00
42 bushels oats	26 25

PROVISIONS IN HOUSE

Home canned goods, 200 qts.; pork, 65 lbs.; flour, 1-4 bbl.; apples, 4 bbl.; potatoes, 30 bu.; beets, 2 bu.; carrots, 2 bu.; turnips, 6 bu.; cabbage, 50 head; beans, 4 bu.; soap, 15 cakes.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, 72 years; A. S. Fuller, 2 weeks only.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Raised by town	$150 00
Paid:	
City of Auburn, fuel furnished A. S. Fuller	65 63
Unexpended	$ 84 37

MOTHER'S AID ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$100 00	
Received from State	102 00	
		$202 00
Paid Bessie L. Holland		204 00
Overdrawn		$ 2 00

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Raised by town		$ 10 00
Paid:		
H. E. Parsons	$ 3 00	
O. E. Turner	5 80	
Total		$8 80
Unexpended		$1 20

SNOW BILLS 1920

C. O. Bartlett	$ 31 90
Ezra Keene	2 25
T. B. W. Stetson	15 00
Warren F. Buck	6 75
L. A. Lafoy	4 40
W. L. Park	17 30
Moses Young	14 00
H. R. Berry	17 80
J. W. Mahoney	2 25
O. E. Hardy, balance on 1919 and 1920 work	10 00
A. W. Jordan	11 20
Fred W. Bryant	6 37
H. M. Sampson	29 24
H. A. Thompson	27 00

W. L. Hayford	27 00	
A. C. Corliss	14 00	
A. I. Oldham	11 70	
A. L. Poland	4 00	
F. R. York, 1919 and 1920	36 00	
M. F. Ford	3 38	
L. J. Andrews, 1919 and 1920	30 60	
L. J. Andrews	14 45	
J. W. Borland	4 62	
Town farm	10 00	
Walter Nicholson	3 60	
N. B. Burgess	7 70	
P. A. Davenport	13 87	
D. C. Gurney	37 00	
Total		$ 413 38
Raised by town		$2,000 00
Unexpended		$1,586 62

SUMMER ROAD WORK

W. E. RUSSELL, Road Commissioner

Labor:

W. E. Russell	$257 50
Fred Gurney	400 00
Perle Farrington	139 94
Avery Walton	149 51
M. A. Lombard	140 26
Dexter Gurney	28 00
Albert Fogg	20 22
P. C. Gammon	133 00
G. W. Brown	20 83
Claude Ferrin	34 40
A. L. Poland	6 00
L. A. Lafoy	3 63
W. L. Parks	6 86
L. J. Andrews	9 75
Moses Young	11 19
H. E. Parsons	6 95
E. Gurney	1 80
C. N. DeCoster	72

W. B. West	2 32	
R. J. Childs	4 88	
Ray Burgess	4 69	
		$1,382 45

Supplies:

G. W. Brown	$ 76 06	
George Wadlin	52 44	
J. B. Ham Co.	9 00	
R. A. Allen	12 38	
C. E. Foster, estate	13 50	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	6 00	
Hussey Plow Co., repairs for plow	3 26	
T. S. Gesner, road machine pole	6 50	
J. D. Howe, repairing road machine pole	1 50	
W. E. Russell, freight on dynamite	3 21	
		$ 183 85
Total		$1,566 30

GEORGE H. PROCTOR, Road Commissioner

Labor:

James Turple	$161 84
G. H. Proctor	608 47
Percy Gammon	3 50
Leon Proctor	142 71
Ray Smith	124 02
Ben Irish	161 40
David Chamberlain	10 01
Napoleon Albert	32 00
Elden Tucker	6 50
Harley Hicks	1 54
R. O. Saunders	1 54
Max Bonney	1 54
Raymond Berry	9 75
Merlyn C. Morrill	54 97
Harry Russell	4 88
H. A. Thompson	40 37
Leon Turner	6 50
L. A. Jones	8 12

J. B. Ham, supplies	68 60	
Clayton Lothrop	3 25	
Herman Berry	13 50	
Fred Bryant	4 88	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	10 15	
George Brown, bridge plank	137 62	
P. B. Bosworth	12 56	
F. J. Bridgham	5 00	
James Irish	3 33	
A. G. Marston	3 41	
Ezra Keene	3 50	
Arthur Jordan	4 00	
M. L. Howard, bridge stringers, 1920	2 00	
M. L. Luce	2 15	
Arthur Porter	8 12	
J. W. Borland	6 50	
L. A. DeCoster	2 73	
Orland Newton	6 50	
Total		$1,677 46
Grand total		$3,243 76
Raised by town		$3,000 00
Overdrawn		$ 243 76

STATE AID ROAD

WALLACE E. RUSSELL, Superintendent

Labor:

W. E. Russell	$175 00	
P. C. Gammon	238 00	
Fred Gurney	267 63	
Avery Walton	110 50	
H. E. Parsons	8 30	
Alfred Chamberlain	75 00	
George W. Brown	115 11	
Roy Burgess	79 80	
Fred Lemieux	68 25	
J. D. Horne	79 80	
Total		$1,217 39

Supplies:		
J. B. Ham Co.	$ 7 25	
O. E. Turner, repairing tools	6 25	
		$ 13 50
Grand total		$1,230 89
Raised by town	$533 00	
Received from State	697 89	
		$1,230 89
Appropriated by town	$533 00	
Apportioned by State	708 89	
Joint fund		$1,241 89
Cost of inspection	$ 6 20	
Expended by town	1,230 89	
Cost of road		$1,237 09
Unexpended balance		$ 4 80

THIRD CLASS ROAD WORK

GEORGE H. PROCTOR, Superintendent

Labor:		
G. H. Proctor	$407 20	
M. C. Morrill	34 43	
R. B. Dyer	87 37	
H. L. Tucker	65 35	
J. A. Turple	93 16	
R. W. Berkeley	66 07	
C. P. Gammon	67 70	
R. O. Saunders	25 81	
D. E. Chamberlain	66 25	
Leon Proctor	22 56	
Frank R. York	135 34	
Joseph T. Palmer	10 12	
Ray Smith	3 25	
Clayton Lothrop	34 66	
Fred Chamberlain	9 75	
Total labor		$1,129 02

Supplies:

C. S. Thurlow, labor on cement	$189 54	
Me. Railroad Co., freight on cement	31 38	
A. M. Fogg, pipe for bridge rail	9 70	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	36 00	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	3 15	
Morrill & Cloutier, lumber for cement work	13 00	
C. L. Hammond, lumber for cement work	54 00	
J. B. Tam, supplies	19 65	
M. C. R. R. Co., rails to reinforce cement bridge	27 23	
T. S. Gesner, planing 1100 ft. boards	7 25	
Total		$ 390 90
Grand total		$1,519 92
Received from State		1,516 69
Cost to town		$ 3 23

ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Raised by town		$325 00
Paid:		
H. A. Chase, for road machine bought in 1920		$325 00
The Good Roads Machine Co., road machine bought in 1921	$316 74	
Freight on same	10 46	
Total		$327 20

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town		$550 00
Town's requisition	$528 60	
50-50 road machine	50 00	
Total		$578 60

BUSH ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town $200 00

Expended

Paid:

Moses Young	$ 28 08
Linwood Damon	3 25
Erlon M. Ryerson	17 50
Donald A. DeCoster	14 41
Archie E. Dunn	13 00
Wilber Newton	3 25
Harold Newton	10 00
Amos T. Barrell	5 59
Abner D. Howard	4 88
Ezra Keene	10 56
D. E. Chamberlain	3 25
A. W. Jordan	22 75
L. D. Bryant	11 37
N. B. Burgess	3 00
Warren F. Buck	15 00
C. A. Merrill	6 50
P. A. Davenport	10 11
Prescott Bosworth	22 50
Donald Chamberlain	8 12
C. P. Trask	6 50

Total $219 62

CUTTING BUSHES AT RAILROAD CROSSING

By order of Public Utilities Commission

Paid:

J. D. Howe	$ 8 12
Received from State	4 06

Cost to town ..... $ 4 06

Overdrawn on bush account ..... $ 23 68

SHINGLING TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid:

J. R. Dyer, labor	$ 29 25
J. W. Mahoney, labor	19 13
H. B. Phillips, nails	1 60

R. A. Allen, nails	75	
J. B. Ham Co., nails	3 20	
B. H. Bisbee, shingles	15 00	
Town of Hartford, shingles and hauling	45 00	
Total		$113 93
Received from Laura Irish		57 00
Cost to town		$ 56 93

HORSE SHED ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town		$550 00
Paid:		
R. A. Allen, roofing and nails	$ 77 78	
G. W. Brown, lumber	204 48	
C. F. Oldham, lumber	9 62	
J. D. Howe, labor	20 04	
Paul Dostie, labor	6 50	
Edward Lemieux	9 75	
Dexter Gurney, Jr.	31 05	
P. C. Gammon	5 95	
J. R. Dyer	33 75	
Moses Young	14 00	
D. C. Gurney	55 25	
Total		$468 83
Unexpended		$ 81 83

POULTRY KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS

Paid:		
F. E. Foster	$ 14 85	
H. L. Gammon	24 00	
Total		$ 38 85
Received from State		$ 38 85

SHEEP KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS

Paid:	
Mrs. F. B. Park	$ 39 00
Due from State	39 00

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town.....$1,000 00

Paid:

Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$150 00
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	90 00
Harold E. Parsons, selectman	85 00
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	23 25
W. L. Libby, treasurer	100 00
James E. Irish, school committee	7 00
W. L. Libby, school committee	6 00
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	3 00
T. B. W. Stetson, clerks cash expense	3 00
T. B. W. Stetson, recording, births, marriages and deaths	5 40
F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports and order blanks	99 38
J. G. Gammon, driving hearse, 1920	4 00
Winnie Robinson, caring for D. J. Chamberlain's family in scarlet fever	45 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	25 20
James A. Reynolds, antitoxin furnished, Felix Lemieux	13 00
L. J. Corliss, interest on "Betsy Brown Fund"	4 00
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, attending D. J. Chamberlain's family in scarlet fever	188 00
T. B. W. Stetson, fumigating and supplies	32 00
J. F. Palmer, driving hearse, funeral of Lizzie Tobin and T. B. W. Stetson	10 00
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, assisting O. E. Hardy fumigate Town Farm school house	10 00
Dr. F. W. Morse, birth and death cerificate	2 25
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, attending Sara Holland in scarlet fever	50 00
Dr. R. W. Bicknell, birth and death certificates	2 50
O. E. Turner, conveying Mrs. C. N. DeCoster to State Hospital	10 00
Heald & Atwood, disinfecting at G. H. Proctor's	20 00
J. R. Dyer, ballot clerk	3 00
A. H. Alley, ballot clerk	3 00
W. L. Libby, collector salary in part	100 00
F. R. Sargent, collector salary in part	127 89

W. L. Libby, treasurer cash expense	4 85	
Heald & Atwood, commitment papers for Mrs. C. N. DeCoster	12 00	
H. F. Atwood M. D., vital statistics	50	
Selectmens cash expense	24 00	
Total		$1,263 22
Overdrawn		$ 263 22

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1920

Isaac Farnum, paid in Livermore	$ 3 00	
Eldred Hammond, paid in Rumford	3 00	
John Thompson, soldier	74	
Benj. Swasey, soldier	7 40	
Freewill Baptist Society, unable to pay	1 11	
		$15 25

1921

Arthur W. Jordan, automobile over taxed	$ 7 60	
Oxford Paper Co., illegal	15 96	
Chester Gammon, paid in Buckfield	3 00	
E. D. Waterhouse, paid in Kittery	3 00	
		$29 56

WATERING TUB ACCOUNT

Paid:

A. W. Jordan	$ 5 00	
W. J. Gammon	5 00	
A. C. Corliss	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
George Holmes	5 00	
		$25 00
Total abatements		$69 81

UNPAID TAXES

1916

Frank E. Andrews	$ 10 90	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	47 00	
J. H. Blanchard	7 00	
Total		$ 64 90

1918

Frank Gammon	$ 1 60	
Sina Jones	1 95	
Total		$ 3 55

1919

Arthur Bennett	$ 14 70	
F. R. Davenport	9 29	
Frank Gammon	11 55	
Ben Irish	1 70	
Mrs. W. S. Robinson	8 50	
W. S. Robinson	2 20	
Freewill Baptist Society	1 02	
		$ 48 96

1920

Mrs. E. C. Irish	$ 25 53	
E. C. Irish	3 00	
Charles N. DeCoster	15 05	
Winnie Robinson	7 03	
Frank R. York	60	
		$ 51 21

UNPAID TAXES 1921

N. R. Albert	$ 4 90
A. L. Bennett	13 30
Joseph Bosse	3 00
Harry Bragg	9 31
Fred B. Cash	3 00
D. J. Chamberlain	14 40

Frank Davenport	21 10	
Charles N. DeCoster	56 24	
Claude Ferrin	3 00	
F. E. Foye	31 50	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	266 00	
P. C. Gammon	99 52	
O. E. Hardy	115 10	
Mrs. E. C. Irish	45 60	
M. A. Lombard	3 96	
Felix Lemieux	15 20	
Mrs. F. B. Park	13 75	
L. T. Philbrook	4 90	
Elias Philbrick	3 00	
A. R. Porter	35 42	
N. P. Records	8 70	
A. L. Richards	5 32	
Stanley Sawyer	3 96	
Edwin E. Thorn	15 58	
George S. Tucker	35 30	
F. R. York	61 14	
Thomas W. Penley	11 40	
P. L. Ripley	7 00	
Elbridge Lombard	12 50	
		$923 10

TAX STATEMENT

Amount committed for collection	$13,865 24	
Supplementary tax	33 40	
		$13,898 64
Collected	$12,945 98	
Abated	29 56	
Uncollected	923 10	
		$13,898 64

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

Oscar E. Turner, selectman,	$175 00
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	60 00
Harold E. Parsons, selectman,	100 00

H. B. Philips, clerk		
W. L. Libby, treasurer	100 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	9 00	
Wilma M. Irish, school committee	9 00	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector	15 75	
C. S. Thurlow, collector 1915-16	41 00	
F. R. Sargent, collector 1919	52 11	
W. J. Gammon, collector 1920	149 00	
W. L. Libby, collector	50 00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures	2 50	
		$763 36

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$1,204 37	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, 1915-16	64 90	
F. R. Sargent, 1918-19	52 51	
W. J. Gammon, 1920	51 21	
W. L. Libby, 1921	923 10	
Gammon Mfg. Co. lumber	436 17	
Tax deeds	1,240 52	
Cash due town not shown in unpaid taxes	120 86	
Lumber and roofing bought for horse shed	289 59	
		$4,383 23

Liabilities

Outstanding bills, estimated	$ 50 00	
Town officers' bills due	763 36	
Deposit from Betsy Brown's estate	100 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan 1916-20-21	2,500 00	
Outstanding order	3 25	
		$3,396 61
Balance in favor of town		$ 986 62

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. TURNER
HAROLD E. PARSONS

Selectmen of Hartford.

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL

Deposited in Victory Notes	$850 00
Deposited in Rumford Falls Trust Co. Dixfield Branch, Dixfield, Maine	125 47
Total deposit	$975 47

A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.

C. E. MENDALL.
J. E. IRISH.
M. L. LUCE.
A. H. ALLEY.

School and Ministerial Fund Trustees.

Treasurer's Report

Cash in treasury at last report	$ 680 75
Dog licenses from town clerk	121 00
Grass sold on school yard	4 00
H. G. Harlow, auctioneer's license	5 00
State aid for dependent mothers	102 00
School and mill fund	450 78
Common school fund	641 21
R. R. and Tel. tax	2 33
Damage to domestic animals	38 85
High school tuition	506 00
Patrol road refund 1920	90 19
Improved State road	697 89
Third class road	1,516 69
Public Utilities Commission	4 06
O. E. Turner, loan	1,200 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co.	2,500 00
Town of Old Orchard, Murphy family account	140 00
W. M. Robinson, tax deeds, costs, etc	49 18
A. P. Fales, Mrs. A. R. Tobin tax deed, costs, etc	11 75
James Irish, one-half expense shingling town hall	57 00
F. R. Sargent, collector 1919	136 29
W. J. Gammon, collector 1920	632 77
O. E. Turner, income from town farm	1,742 22
Taxes collected 1921	12,975 54
	$24,305 50

Payments:

State tax	$ 1,985 16
County tax	631 10
Maintenance, patrol road	578 60
State treasurer, dog licenses	121 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest	135 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loans	2,000 00
O. E. Turner, loan and interest	1,250 60
Selectmen's orders, 1921	16,399 67
Cash on hand	1,204 37
	$24,305 50

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the town of Hartford:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of Hartford.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to report that the teacher shortage seems to have broken and that, if not cheaper, at least a far better grade of teachers are now available. Schools have been much broken up by sickness but with a teaching force 100% improved over last year the fall and winter terms have shown good improvement.

Classification of children as to age and grade:

Age Sept. 1st	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Grade 1	4	6	—3	1							
Grade 2		2	4	—1							
Grade 3		1	1	2	—1	2					
Grade 4				2	0	—0	2				
Grade 5				1	1	3	—0	2	0	1	
Grade 6				1	2	4	5	—2	1		
Grade 7						1	1	4	—1	3	
Grade 8								1	6	— 0	1
Grade 9								2	1	1	—1

From this table I have reclassed the children as follows:

	Number who have made progress expected for age	Number of backward children
Grade 1	10	4
2	6	1
3	4	3
4	2	2
5	5	3
6	12	3
7	6	4
8	7	1
9	4	1
	56	22

The percentage who have made normal advancement or better is thus seen to be 73-1%, a slight gain over last year.

Though our children are generally started right, at the age of six they lose out heavily in the early grades, many of them suffering a loss of a full grade in their first three years. Our 12 year old children are normally in grade seven. Where we actually find them is shown below.

Twelve year old group:

Grade 5	2
6	2
Number behind	4
Grade 7	4
8	1
9	2
Number ahead	7

The seventh grade studies are planned for boys and girls of this age. This age, the opening year of adolescence, is a period of many promptings and point out the coming man or woman, our future nation makers. To be at this time a year or two behind and grouped with, to the adolescence youth, children; is a deep disgrace. Though a year or two before it seemed little, yet the youth over twelve feels this situation deeply and generally drops out of school at the earliest chance, to maintain his self respect.

CAUSES OF RETARDATION

The boys have more failures than the girls and are farther behind in the grades. Non-attendance is generally the first reason given for loss of grade, so I have looked up attendance records as follows. The school year ending June 1921 shows that of the 150 days schools were in session, attendance was as follows:

Attended	Union	Tyler	Glover	Line	Center	T. F.	Total
140 to 150 days	...2	3	1	3	3	7	19
130 140	...4	1	1	2	2	0	10
120 130	...0	0	1	5	2	0	8
110 120	...1	3	3	2	2	0	11
100 110	...2	0	0	2	1	0	5
50 100	...8	1	2	2	7	2	22
Less than 50	0	2	0	5	5	0	12

Of the number who attended less than 100 days, 17 came but one term and then moved out of town or transferred to some other school. Six entered in the spring term and nine lost a great amount of time through contagious sickness.

Of those above 100 days who attended one school for the year out of a total of about 7,000 days of possible attendance 1,000 or more were lost. In an attempt to find the causes of absences a system of excuse blanks were started September 1 and results for the fall term show absences to be as follows:

Excuses giving sickness as cause	49
work as cause	24
weather as cause	16
fairs, etc, as cause	12
all other reasons	4

Other attendance facts:

	1920	1921
Percentage of population between 5 yrs. and 21 enrolled in schools	54.3	62.5
Percentage of attendance of those enrolled (common school only)	62.5	63.3
Percentage of population between 15 and 21 years enrolled in High School	19.6	30.1

From these facts we note that a small increase of pupils attending school and a slight increase of attendance has been made. There has been quite an addition to the number of children in high school, there being 19 in school at the end of the year in June, which is about 30 per cent. of those between the high school age, 15 to 21.

This winter while making my usual visits, I made a spelling and writing survey, using the Russell-Sage test lists with the object of finding the number of children in town who could spell as well as they should for their grade. The results follow:

School	Per cent. up to Grade
Town Farm	.33
Center	.11
Tyler	.11
Glover	.57
Line	.36

The following pupils rated as good spellers for their grade:

Hazel Ford	Chas. Vandenburg
Barbara Alley	Allen Vandenburg
Evelyn Tucker	Clarence Dyer
Winetta Burnell	Lawrence Andrews
Elizabeth Hodge	Edith Hodge
Marguerite Hodge	Ahed Jordan

Result of hand writing test:

School	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Town Farm	0	2	3	0
Center	1	2	2	4
Tyler	0	1	3	3
Glover	0	2	4	1
Line	1	3	3	4

It is planned to follow up these tests with a writing and spelling pin contest in hopes to arouse interest in these subjects.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Common schools	$1,700 00
High schools	400 00
Text books	100 00
Repairs, see committee	
Superintendent of schools	250 00
Office expense	20 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. CASH, Supt of Schools.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Unexpended	$ 430 26	
Raised town meeting	1,700 00	
Common schools	641 21	
School and mill	450 78	
Sale of grass	4 00	
		$3,225 25

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$2,249 50	
Teachers' board	176 00	
Fuel	216 28	
Janitor	33 25	
Conveyance	120 00	
Tuition	70 80	
		$2,865 83
On hand		$ 359 42

Estimated winter term bills due by March 1, $500.00.

WAGES

Paid to end winter term, $187.50.

School	Teacher	Weeks	Wages	Total
	Spring Term			
Center	Iva Johnson	11	10 †	$110
Town Earm	Sybil Park	10	14	140
Tyler Corner	Ruth Gammon	10	14	140
Union	Marjorie Roma	10	10 †	100
Glover	Mrs. Gammon	10	14	140
Line	Merle Gammon	9	15	135
Total				$765
	Fall Term			
Center	Ruth Chesley	10	15	$150
Line	Mrs. Grace Allen	10	15	150
Tyler	Ruth Gammon	10	15	150
Town Farm	Audrey Sedgley	7 plus	10 †	72
Union	Linwood Bonney	10	15	150
Glover	Mary Gammon	10	15	150
Total				$822
	Winter Term			
Center	Ruth Chesley	7	16	$112
Line	Mrs. Allen	4	15	60
Tyler	Ruth Gammon	7	15	105
Town Farm	H. A. Spaulding	2	15	30
Union	Linwood Bonney	3	16	48
Glover	Mrs. Gammon	8	15	120
Total				$475

Total paid for wages, $2,249.50.

† plus

TEACHERS' BOARD

Paid:

Mrs. Fred Stetson	$ 25 00	
Mrs. J. D. Howe	66 00	
Mrs. L. E. Bryant	50 00	
Mrs. Burgess	35 00	
Total		$176 00

FUEL

Paid:

Roscoe Childs	$ 1 00	
W. T. Gillespie	25 75	
G. W. Brown	30 00	
Mrs. C. F. Francis	24 00	
Ruth Gammon	2 50	
J. E. Irish	38 93	
M. F. Ford	25 00	
Katheryn Tucker	30	
Charles P. Trask	35 00	
Moses Young	12 50	
Ruth Gammon	1 30	
Charles P. Trask	10 00	
A. R. Porter	10 00	
Total		$216 28

CONVEYANCE

Paid:

Howard Hannon	$ 25 00	
J. W. Thompson	15 00	
J. W. Thompson	18 00	
Howard Hannon	41 00	
J. W. Thompson	21 00	
Total		$120 00

TUITION COMMON SCHOOL

Paid:

Town of Canton	$180 00	
Town of Sumner	70 80	
Total		$250 80

JANITORS

Paid:

Reginald Ford	$ 2 25	
Iva Johnson	2 25	
Mildred Bonney	2 25	
Mildred Bonney	2 25	
Mildred Keene	1 75	
Reginald Ford	2 50	
Marion Stetson	2 00	
I. P. Johnson	2 50	
Ruth Gammon	2 50	
Linwood Bonney	2 50	
Kenneth Keene	2 25	
Grace Allen	2 50	
Sarah Holland	1 50	
Katheryn Tucker	1 00	
Ruth Gammon	3 25	
		$ 33 25

Note to Janitors.—In order to insure prompt payment, please see that the teacher incloses your bill in her register.

OFFICE EXPENSE

Receipts

Unexpended	$ 9 51	
Raised	15 00	
		$ 24 51

Expenditures

L. E. Cash	$ 3 25	
L. E. Cash	14 70	
		$ 17 95
On hand		$ 6 56

TEXT BOOKS

Expenditures	$ 75 69	
Overdraw, 1920	11 44	
Total		$ 87 13
Raised		75 00
Overdrawn		$ 12 13

REPAIRS

Unexpended	$ 69 92	
Raised	100 00	
		$169 92
Expended		132 89
On hand		$ 37 03

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

On hand	$ 23 34	
Raised	200 00	
		$223 34
Paid L. E. Cash		240 84
Overdrawn		$ 17 50

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Unexpended	$254 81	
Raised	250 00	
From State	506 00	
		$1,010 81

Expenditures

Paid:

East Livermore	$ 18 00	
New Gloucester	30 00	
East Livermore	15 00	
Buckfield	60 00	
Kingfield	15 00	
Higgins Classical Inst.	30 00	
Canton	420 00	
East Livermore	6 00	
Kingfield	11 25	
New Gloucester	15 00	
Kingfield	25 00	
Buckfield	80 00	
Canton	96 25	
		$821 50
On hand		$189 31

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1921

Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Sawyer, a son.

Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Chamberlain, a son.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Buck, a daughter.

Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews, a daughter.

Mar. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Brown, a daughter.

Mar. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Parsons, a son.

April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cash, a son.

June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gurney Jr., a son.

July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Napolean Albert, a daughter.

July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lemieux, a son.

Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chadbourne, a daughter.

Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1921

April 15, South Paris, Maine, Shirley Holmes Irish of Hartford, Maine and Beryl Russell of Sumner, Maine.

June 11, Phillips, Maine, Jessie G. Bryant of Hartford, Maine, and Marion W. Hewey of Hartford, Maine.

Aug. 6, Hartford, Maine, Horace B. Crockett of Sumner, Maine, and Marion W. Stetson of Hartford, Maine.

Aug. 20, Turner Center, Maine, Clare B. Ludden of Hartford, Maine and Grace Alma Ellis of Turner, Maine.

Sept. 7, Hartford, Maine, Addison E. Newton of Hartford, Maine, and Mamie D. Savage of Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Oct. 25, Chisholm, Maine, Joseph P. Daigle of Canton, Maine, and Rose Lemieux of Hartford, Maine.

Nov. 16, Turner Center, Maine, Donald Albion DeCoster of Hartford, Maine and Mildred Bonney of Turner, Maine.

DEATHS

1921

Feb. 21, Lewiston, Maine, Ada Hussey, age 39 years, 10 months, 21 days, born in Andover, Maine.

April 17, Hartford, Maine, Samuel D. Webster, age 48 years, 1 month, 20 days, born in Lovell, Maine.

May, 19, Hartford, Maine, Sarah J. Oldham, age 88 years, 8 months, 19 days, born in Sumner, Maine.

June 6, Hartford, Maine, Henry G. Brown, age 91 years, 6 months, 15 days, born in Rumford, Maine.

July 13, Hartford, Maine, Emelina Helena Albert, age 12 days, born in Hartford, Maine.

Aug. 10, Hartford, Maine Lucy E. Tobin, age 82 years, 6 months, born in Hartford, Maine.

Aug. 16, Hartford, Maine, Esther Judkins, age 76 years, born in Auburn, Maine.

Aug. 17, Ten Brock W. Stetson, age 66 years, 9 months, 11 days, born in Sumner, Maine.

Sept. 24, Canton, Maine, Theda Addell York, age 52 years, 2 months, 19 days, born in Paris, Maine.

Oct. 22, Hartford, Maine, Mary Ellen Ricker, age 68 years, 11 months, 2 days, born in Hartford, Maine.

Nov. 25, Hartford, Maine, Charles L. Hewey, age 76 years, 6 months, 21 days, born in Phillips, Maine.

Warrant For Town Meeting

Hartford, Me., Feb. 13, 1922.

To W. L. Libby, a constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Farmer's Union Store in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 13, 1922.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highway for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if necessary to defray the town charges during the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise money to build the "Twin bridges" so called at Hartford Center, providing the state and county will pay their proportional part.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing a place to hold elections and town meetings.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the proposed horse shed.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the Farmers' Union Store at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters. Given under our hands at Hartford this 13th day of February, A. D., 1922.

OSCAR E. TURNER
HAROLD E. PARSONS

Selectmen of Hartford.

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Rumford, Maine Dixfield, Maine

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Buckfield, Maine

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

W. L. LIBBY

Clerk

H. B. PHILLIPS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor

OSCAR E. TURNER HAROLD E. PARSONS

HARRY S. VIRGIN

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendents of Schools

LEON E. CASH ELMER C. VINING

Superintending School Committee

W. L. LIBBY WILMA M. IRISH

CLEORA B. ADAMS

Constable and Collector

W. J. GAMMON

Fire Inspector

W. J. GAMMON

Road Commissioners

HENRY O. HUSSEY GEORGE H. PROCTOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY W. BONNEY

Health Officer

OSCAR E. HARDY

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

G. W. BROWN EZRA KEENE J. E. IRISH

M. L. LUCE A. H. ALLEY

Committee on Town Hall

OSCAR E. TURNER G. W. BROWN

JAMES E. IRISH H. E. PARSONS M. L. LUCE

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The annual report of the Town of Hartford for the year ending February 9, 1923.

VALUATION, APRIL 1st, 1922

Real estate, resident	$168,380 00	
Real estate, non resident	72,555 00	
Total real estate		$240,935 00
Personal estate, resident	$77,590 00	
Personal estate, non resident	13,925 00	
Total personal estate		$91,515 00
Grand Total, real and personal estate		$332,450 00
Exempt		2,560 00
Amount assessed on		$329,890 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools	$1,700 00
High school	350 00
Text books	75 00
Repair of school houses	600 00
Superintendent of schools	175 00
Office expense	15 00
Summer road work	2,500 00
Winter road work	2,000 00
Cutting bushes	200 00
Town charges	800 00
Support of poor	100 00
Mothers' aid	102 00
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00
State road	533 00
Maintenance "state aid road"	550 00

To build Town Hall	600 00	
To build Twin Bridges	700 00	
Total		$11,010 00
State tax	$2,165 48	
County tax	631 10	
Overlay	513 80	
Total amount assessed		$14,320 38

Supplementary tax $12.60
Number of polls taxed, 155
Number of polls not taxed, 11
Poll tax, $3.00
Rate per cent, .042

EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS—1922

LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value
Horses	229	$23,840 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	3	255 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	6	360 00
Colts, under 2 years	6	285 00
Cows	548	20,825 00
Oxen	47	4,130 00
3 year olds	130	4,610 00
2 year olds	133	3,130 00
Sheep in excess of 35	25	150 00
Total		$57,585 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	$2,600 00
Bank stock	500 00
Lumber	13,020 00

Wood	1,125 00	
Carriages	990 00	
Automobiles	13,825 00	
Musical instruments	1,470 00	
Motorcycle	100 00	
Machinery	300 00	
Total		$33,930 00
Total amount of personal property taxed		$91,515 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	
One year old	124	$1,740 00	
Sheep	252	1,480 00	
Swine	65	1,052 00	
Total exempt			$4,272 00
Total amount of personal property			$95,787 00

HARTFORD TOWN FARM

Expenditures

H. B. Phillips, groceries and grain	$811 75
J. B. Ham, supplies	72 12
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	50 25
S. G. Barrett, 1 cow	50 00
A. F. Campbell, 3 pigs	18 00
A. L. Richards, U. S. Cream Separator	35 00
B. H. Bisbee, sawing lumber	5 00
J. A. Reynolds, wall paper for kitchen	1.94
C. T. Bryant, 2 boxes Dr. Clark's str. p'ds.	4 00
H. A. Bryant, labor on barn and building cupboard	45 00
Lanson Hammond, haying	15 00
L. W. Childs, cutting ensilage	11 25

E. F. Bryant, 1 boar, 1 sow	22 00	
Donald Chamberlain, field corn	50 00	
Ezra Bryant, one cow	17 00	
S. G. Barrett, doctoring cow	4 00	
Donald Chamberlain, work on corn fodder	3 00	
Ezra Bryant, loading bolts	3 00	
Telephone	16 75	
R. C. Strout, salary	400 00	
Bartlett Bros., boar service, 1920	4 00	
Norman Ford, hoeing	2 00	
Total expenditures		$1,641 06

Resources

Cream checks	$783 91	
Eggs	242 00	
Apples	3 50	
Poultry	72 30	
Veal	31 43	
Pigs	81 20	
Beef and hides	131 84	
Sweet corn	66 95	
R. C. Strout, snow bill	15 00	
Boarding road men	7 75	
Labor off farm	2 00	
Boar service	4 00	
Bull service	16 00	
Potatoes	1 50	
Total		$1,459 38
Balance against the farm		$181 68

STOCK ON FARM

Cows, 8; 2-year-old bull, 1; brood sows, 2; boar,1; hens, 55; cockerels, 3.

PRODUCTS ON HAND

Hay, 18 tons; ensilage, 15 tons; yellow field corn, 10 bushels.

PROVISIONS IN HOUSE

Beans, 1½ bu.; pork, 75 lbs; onions, ½ bu.; canned goods, 100 qts.; potatoes, 10 bu.; apples, 3 bbl.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE

Walter Lucas, 73 years.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Paid H. M. Heald, M. D., professional services for Hattie Chamberlain	$ 56 25	
City of Auburn, supplies, burial, etc., for Addison S. Fuller,	139 66	
Prescott Bosworth, digging grave for Addison S. Fuller,	5 00	
Total		$200 91
Raised by town		100 00
Overdrawn,		$100 91
Evelina Cadman and children		
Paid J. D. Howe, rent,		$40 25

We think this bill is due from Auburn.

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$102 00	
Received from State,	48 00	
Total		$150 00
Paid Bessie L. Holland,		96 00
Unexpended,		$54 00

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Raised by town,	$10 00
Paid J. B. Ham Co., flags,	8 00
Unexpended,	$2 00

WINTER ROAD WORK

William Jordan	$10 05
Ezra Keen	28 37
H. R. Berry	49 80
Raymond Berry	8 20
M. L. Luce	4 70
Fred Gurney	46 55
G. H. Proctor	7 75
C. A. Libby	3 60
Ray Burgess	4 40
D. C. Gurney	83 45
A. R. Porter	27 25
J. W. Borland	15 80
O. E. Hardy	2 00
J. C. Marston	8 70
P. Bosworth	5 60
E. W. Libby	12 00
J. W. Mahoney	42 50
E. W. Turner	3 00
J. E. Irish	9 86
A. G. Marston	7 40
Allen R. Marston	26 78
Walter Nicholson	12 00
Fred W. Bryant	19 40
C. N. DeCoster	5 60
N. P. Records	13 80
C. A. Merrill	6 40
E. L. Bryant	37 86
A. W. Jordan	9 53
Harlan Berry	12 75

W. W. DeCoster	2 40
E. L. Bryant	5 49
H. E. Parsons	18 00
C. B. Ludden	6 80
F. A. Bragg	30 30
Town of Hartford	15 00
D. A. Goding	25 90
L. J. Andrews	45 75
J. R. Dyer	9 50
Nathaniel Thomas	2 20
A. J. Oldham	67 50
S. N. Stetson	74 25
P. A. Davenport	82 55
K. E. Sampson	21 05
H. M. Sampson	24 01
E. T. Sampson	12 75
N. B. Burgess	17 25
William Richardson	6 00
G. D. Norton	21 37
C. P. Trask	14 40
A. V. Brown	31 25
Laurence E. Poland	2 40
W. L. Parks	34 30
Moses Young	63 75
C. H. Young	16 12
L. A. Lafoy	74 65
Bartlett Bros.	37 60
F. N. Longel	8 65
C. C. Russell	31 50
C. B. Russell	8 00
W. J. Gammon	5 40
W. E. Poland	4 80
F. T. Stetson	7 80
Warren F. Buck	5 00
Amos T. Barrell	10 40
A. D. Howard	12 50
Arthur Purkis	3 38

Harry C. Allen	9 38	
W. L. Libby	12 38	
J. W. Dunn	8 15	
L. A. DeCoster	12 00	
Harold Newton	16 50	
Arthur Vandenburg	21 15	
Mrs. M. S. Wood	50 40	
Donald Chamberlain	3 20	
Merle R. Adams	9 20	
F. L. Ryerson	2 45	
Leonard Jones	7 87	
Total		$1,537 75
Amount raised by Town		$2,000 00
Unexpended balance		$462 25

SUMMER ROAD WORK

Henry O. Hussey, Road Commissioner

Labor	
H. O. Hussey	$283 99
C. P. Trask	185 52
D A. Bisbee	114 00
Enos Sawyer	111 78
C. B. Ludden	30 75
W. Park	35 54
W. Gammon	32 09
E. T. Sampson	7 50
F. N. Longel	3 12
W. B. West	7 50
P. L. Ripley	5 70
Avery Welton	12 50
M. A. Lombard	19 25
C. B. Russell	13 75

C. C. Russell	15 84	
C. Darrington	1 25	
Wilber Hussey	1 25	
M. F. Ford & Son	52 00	
L. J. Andrews	25 00	
P. C. Gammon	6 00	
J. G. Keene	3 00	
C. S. Alley	7 50	
Lester Gurney	3 75	
N. Thomas, 1921	1 50	
N. B. Burgess	24 00	
H. E. Parsons	3 50	
Allen Marston	6 00	
Donald Chamberlain	6 00	
L. Merrow	3 00	
S. Stetson	1 00	
		$1,023 58

Supplies		
H. B. Phillips, road supplies	30 08	
G. L. Wadlin, road supplies	7 12	
John Briggs, drills	10 10	
A. L. Poland, bridge stringers	4 00	
P. A. Davenport, bridge plank	1 65	
James Gammon, bridge plank	47 25	
G. D. Norton, bridge plank	38 10	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	12 40	
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine blade	11 00	
	$161 70	
Total		$1,185 28

George H. Proctor, Road Commissioner

Labor

G. H. Proctor	$509 12
M. C. Morrill	7 50
James Turple	70 17
Henry Benson	101 33
D. C. Gurney	38 00
D. C. Gurney, Jr.	50 00
G. W. Brown	99 51
A. E. Newton	11 98
Earl Staples	53 75
George Keene	63 75
C. N. DeCoster	36 25
A. W. Jordan	2 50
R. W. Berkeley	5 00
E. J. Berkeley	5 00
Eddie Bilodeau	7 50
J. C. Marston	11 75
Allen Marston	25 75
M. A. Lombard	2 75
P. C. Gammon	3 00
G. S. Tucker	1 25
Leonard Jones	5 00
Fred Gurney	6 00
Lester Gurney	1 25
J. E. Irish	6 11
C. P. Trask	3 75
M. F. Ford	6 00
J. D. Howe	1 25
A. D. Howard	1 12
E. E. Piper	11 51
M. S. Wood	27 00
H. O. Hussey	7 00
E. W. Pulsifer	20 00
H. R. Berry	6 61
W. C. Bisbee	6 25

A. R. Porter	12 00	
D. G. Tinkham	8 40	
W. L. Libby	8 50	
Wesley Lucas	3 75	
Harlan Berry, gravel and labor	4 00	
		$1,251 36
Supplies		
Good Roads Mach. Co., road mach. blade	4 80	
Hussey Plow Co., repairs on plow	9 25	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	63 40	
O. E. Turner, labor on road mach. and sharpening tools	14 65	
G. W. Brown, bridge plank	52 60	
H. B. Phillips, supplies for road work	43 54	
J. B. Ham Co., supplies for road work	25 21	
	$213 45	
Total		$1,464 81
Grand Total		$2,650 09
Raised by Town		2,500 00
Overdrawn		150 00

BUSH ACCOUNT

H. O. Hussey's Account

Paid		
H. O. Hussey	$25 10	
Honoré Albert	5 50	
Lester Gurney	5 50	
L. J. Andrews	12 50	
W. Gammon	14 74	
C. P. Trask	17 88	
M. F. Ford	8 25	
Total		$89 47

G. H. Proctor's account

Paid		
A. R. Porter	9 00	
George Keene	7 50	
Dexter Gurney Jr.	12 75	
A. W. Jordan	5 00	
J. C. Marston	1 25	
Raymond Berry	9 57	
Edwin Libby	2 50	
M. A. Leonard	2 75	
E. E. Piper	4 18	
Ezra Keene	5 00	
Henry Benson	2 75	
Total		$62 25
Grand Total		$151 72
Amount raised by Town		$200 00
Unexpended balence		48 28

STATE AID ROAD

Henry O. Hussey, Supt.

Labor	
H. O. Hussey	$100 66
Ernest Cadman	3 13
P. C. Gammon	96 75
J. G. Keene	94 00
Lester Gurney	54 08
G. H. Keene	48 58
Dexter Gurney	5 50
Honoré Albert	27 50
M F. Ford	4 38
C. S. Alley	25 21
L. M. Francis, driv.. truck surfacing	9 18
P. C. Robinson, driv. truck surfacing	7 02

L. S. Briggs, driv. truck surfacing	7 02	
Fred Gurney	4 74	
W. Park	5 50	
W. Gammon	5 50	
H. E. Parsons	5 25	
C. P. Trask	6 88	
		$510 88
Supplies		
H. B. Phillips, dynamite and cement	$24 50	
Mrs. S. J. Bailey, board for truck drivers	9 00	
Jennie H. Tilley, room for truck drivers	5 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	37 62	
Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, 50 loads of gravel	5 00	
State Highway Com., tr. used for surf.	112 50	
Town of Buckfield, gasoline for trucks	30 50	
		$224 12
Total orders drawn by Town	$735 00	
Cost of inspection	13 46	
Total cost of road		$748 46
For Gasoline		6 58
		$755 04
Paid by Town	$334 72	
Paid by State, 1922 Apportionment	415 52	
Paid by State, 1921 Balance	4 80	
To balance		$755 04
Amount raised by Town	$533 00	
Amount paid by Town	334 72	
Unexpended balance		$198 28
Balance from State to 1923		$29 66

THIRD CLASS ROAD

George H. Proctor, Superintendent

Labor		
G. H. Proctor	$318 66	
J. Turple	13 75	
G. W. Brown	165 34	
Eddie Bilodeau	52 56	
Dexter Gurney, Jr.	38 86	
C. N. DeCoster	76 08	
Henry Benson	77 31	
Earl Staples	72 11	
M. A. Lombard	65 08	
George Keene	19 25	
Josiah Keene	19 25	
Roland Berkeley	51 20	
Edward Berkeley	58 38	
O. E. Turner, sharpening tools	5 85	
H. E. Parsons	3 00	
Total		$1,036 68
Material		
H. B. Phillips, dynamite	10 45	
J. B. Ham Co., dynamite and cement	52 66	
C. S. Thurlow, labor and cement	9 13	
C. B. Benson, 10 loads gravel	2 00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	75 24	
Total		$149 48
Grand Total		$1,186 16
Cost of inspection		18 10
Total cost of road		$1,204 26
Available from State		1,422 10
Unexpended balance		217 84
Raised for Twin Bridges		700 00
Not used		

RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS LAND

Paid		
B. F. Trask	$50 00	
F. A. Roberts	100 00	
W. H. Eastman, services in securing right of way, deeds, etc.	7 00	
Total		$157 00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by Town	$550 00
Maintenance	563 30
No report received from State	

TOWN HALL AND HORSE SHED ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town		$600 00
Paid for labor		
A. L. Terrill	$375 42	
H. T. Terrill	122 50	
J. G. Keene	9 00	
P. E. Farrington	2 50	
J. D. Howe	8 25	
Norman Brown	3 50	
H. E. Parsons	15 00	
William Ward, painting	57 50	
D. C. Gurney	6 00	
Lester Gurney	6 00	
George Goss	22 95	
		$628 62
Material		
F. R. Conant, lumber	$1,233 26	
C. S. Thurlow, labor and brick	51 01	
G. L. Wadlin, hardware, etc.	13 21	
C. F. Oldham, supplies	11 70	

Ezra Keene, shingles	1 75	
H. B. Phillips, cement, nails, paint, etc.	175 30	
G. W. Brown, hauling lumb. and grav.	26 00	
H. E. Parsons, freight on lumber	11 47	
Maine Central R.R. Co., freight	31 22	
George Rose, insurance	29 80	
		$1,584 72
Total		$2,213 34
Overdrawn		$1,613 34

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS

Paid		
Mrs. F. B. Park		$35 00
Due from C. T. Bonney	17 50	
Due from C. B. Ludden	17 50	
		$35 00

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by Town		$800 00
Paid		
Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$175 00	
Harold E. Parsons, selectman	100 00	
Joseph F. Palmer, selectman	60 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	100 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	9 00	
Wilma M. Irish, school committee	9 00	
H. W. Bonney, sealer of wt. and meas.	2 50	
J. C. Marston, fire inspector	15 75	
F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports and order blanks	80 28	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	19 65	
Lydia J. Corliss, int. on "Betsy Brown Fund"	4 00	

J. R. Dyer, ballot clerk	6 00	
A. H. Alley, ballot clerk	6 00	
State of Maine, board and care of children of Chas. N. DeCoster	113 25	
R. W. Bicknell, M. D., birth and death certificates	1 75	
H. B. Phillips, clerk, 1921-22	15 00	
H. B. Phillips, recording and reporting vital statistics	5 25	
Oscar E. Hardy, health officer	5 66	
Selectmen's cash expense	27 00	
Treasurer's cash expense	6 50	
W. J. Gammon, fire inspector	10 00	
W. J. Gammon, collector 1920	149 00	
		$920 59
Oscar E. Turner, attending court two days and conveying witnesses	$10 00	
George W. Brown, conveying witnesses one day	5 00	
Harold E. Parsons, attending court two days	6 00	
G. H. Proctor, witness	3 00	
George Keene, witness	3 00	
James Turple, witness	3 00	
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gammon, witnesses	6 00	
D. E. Chamberlain, witness	3 00	
Emily Young, witness and conveyance	5 00	
		$44 00
Total		$964 59
Overdrawn		$164 59

ABATEMENTS

1922

Mrs. Rose Libby		$49 14

WATERING TUB ACCOUNT

Arthur W. Jordan	$5 00	
W. J. Gammon	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
		$15 00
Total abatements		$64 14

UNPAID TAXES

1916

Frank E. Andrews	$10 90	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	47 00	
J. H. Blanchard	7 00	
		$64 90

1918

Mrs. Sina Jones		$1.95

1919

Arthur L. Bennett	$14 70	
F. R. Davenport	9 29	
Ben Irish	1 70	
Mrs. W. S. Robinson	8 50	
W. S. Robinson	2 20	
Freewill Baptist Society	1 02	
		$37 41

1920

Mrs. E. C. Irish	$25 53	
E. C. Irish	3 00	
Charles N. DeCoster	15 05	
		$43 58

1921

N. R. Albert	$4 90
Joseph Bossé	3 00
Harry Bragg	9 31
Fred B. Cash	3 00
D. J. Chamberlain	14 40
Frank Davenport	21 10
C. N. DeCoster	18 24
Claude Ferrin	3 00
P. C. Gammon	36 52
O. E. Hardy	109 44
Mrs. E. C. Irish	26 60
Felix Lemieux	15 20
L. T. Philbrook	4 90
Elias Philbrick	3 00
Stanley Sawyer	3 96
George S. Tucker	11 55

TAX STATEMENT 1921

Total commitment		$13,898 64
Collected 1921	$12,945 98	
Abated 1921	29 56	
Collected 1922	634 98	
Uncollected	288 12	
		$13,898 64

1922

Arthur L. Bennett	$33 60
Henry Bennett	5 10
Prescott Bosworth	14 72
Joseph Bossé	3 00
Roy Burgess	4 90
D. E. Chamberlain	12 18
Lewis Childs	8 46
Frank R. Davenport	42 06
Charles N. DeCoster	44 86

Roland Benson	11 40	
Joe Daigle	3 00	
Arthur Ferrand	2 39	
Gammon Mfg. Co.	294 00	
F. S. Gammon	10 26	
P. C. Gammon	101 70	
D. A. Goding	36 48	
O. E. Hardy	121 12	
E. C. Irish	3 00	
Mrs. E. C. Irish	49 56	
Ben Irish	5 04	
C. B. Ludden	16 33	
Felix Lemieux	3 00	
J. H. Mahoney	27 72	
Mrs. F. B. Park	9 30	
L. T. Philbrook	5 10	
Arthur Porter	26 99	
Arthur Richards	67 05	
Mrs. W S. Robinson's estate	10 50	
W. M. Robinson	53 76	
Mrs. L. J. Severy	15 96	
G. S. Tucker	13 81	
Frank R. York	52 98	
Leroy Youland	5 94	
David Ziskind	63 00	
		$1,178 27

TAX STATEMENT

Amount committed for coll. 1922	$14,320 38	
Supplementary tax	12 60	
		$14,332 98
Paid treasurer	$12,822 88	
Unpaid taxes	1,178 27	
Deficiency	331 83	
		$14,332 98

ORDERS DRAWN ON TAX DEEDS AND COST

W. L. Libby, tax deeds	$423 70	
W. L. Libby, cost on tax deeds	32 27	
		$455 97

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

Oscar E. Turner, selectman	$170 00	
Harold E. Parsons, selectman	100 00	
Harry S. Virgin, selectman	35 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	100 00	
W. L. Libby, school committee	12 50	
Wilma M. Irish, school committee	10 00	
Cleora D. Adams, school committee	9 00	
W. J. Gammon, collector	150 00	
W. L. Libby, collector 1921	50 00	
F. R. Sargent, collector, 1919	52 11	
C. S. Thurlow, collector, 1915-16	41 00	
H. W. Bonney, s. of wghts and meas.	2 50	
		$732 11

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$835 30	
Due from C. S. Thurlow, 1915-16	64 90	
F. R. Sargent, 1918-19	52 51	
W. J. Gammon, 1920	43 58	
W. L. Libby, 1921	288 12	
W. J. Gammon, 1922	1,510 10	
C. T. Bonney	17 50	
C. B. Ludden,	17 50	
Buckfield	309 09	
Tax deeds	1,788 27	
		$4,926 87

Liabilities

Outstanding bills, estimated,	$ 25 00	
Town officers' bills due	732 11	
Outstanding orders	65 30	
Deposit from Betsy Brown's estate	100 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	3,500 00	
Oscar E. Turner, loan, 1922,	1,500 00	
		$5,922 41
Balance against the Town		$995 54

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. TURNER
HAROLD E. PARSONS
Selectmen of Hartford

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL

Deposited in Rumford Falls Trust Co.

Dixfield Branch, Total deposit $1,017 17

A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.
J. E. IRISH,
M L. LUCE,
A. H. ALLEY,
School and Ministerial Fund Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury at last report	$1,204 37	
State aid for dependent mothers	48 00	
Grass sold on school yard	2 00	
Dog licenses from clerk	153 00	
School fund from State	1,798 72	
Railroad and Tel. Tax	2 69	
Damage to domestic animals	.39 00	
State aid road	406 86	
Third class road	1,184 24	
O. E. Turner, loan	1,500 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	3,000 00	
Mrs. J. E. Irish, lumber sold	3 92	
Tax on bank, stock	6 60	
O. E. Turner, income fr. Town farm	1,459 38	
W. L. Libby, collector 1921	634 98	
W. J. Gammon, collector 1922	12,822 88	
Mr. McGibbon, auctioneer's license	5 00	
W. J. Gammon	159 99	
		$24,431 63

Cr.

By State Tax	$2,165 48	
County tax	631 10	
Maintenance patrol road	563 30	
Dog licenses to State	153 00	
Dog licence deficiency 1921	3 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., Int.	136 95	
Selectmen's orders 1922	17,943 50	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loans	2,000 00	
Cash on hand	835 30	
		$24,431 63

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of the town of Hartford.

I herewith submit my first annual report of the schools of this town for the municipal year ending February 1, 1923.

In securing our corps of teachers for the new school year we were fortunate in having return to us three members of last year's teaching force. These three teachers, of whom two live in town, had previously done very efficient work in our schools and their work this year has been of such a high grade that our expectations have been fully realized. At the Union school Miss Foster has done very creditable work. She is a teacher of wide experience and holds a life certificate of elementary grade. Our three remaining teachers are young high school graduates without previous teaching experience. Two of these have done remarkably good work in their schools. It is a singular fact of teaching experience that ofttimes a beginner will show a high type of work such as one would expect only of a teacher of full maturity and experience. On the whole our schools have prospered this year.

A beginning has been made this year of putting our school buildings into proper condition for school work. The Line building and the building at Hartford Center have been remodeled and a new type of toilet constructed. The lighting arrangement has been changed to conform to views of experts on that subject. As this work is required by state law to be completed in all school buildings on or before Sept. 1, 1924, it will have to be continued next year.

The financial statement shows an overdraft of approximately $600. At first sight this may seem strange; but when you take into consideration the fact that bills for teachers' wages and board to the amount of $489 incurred in last year's expenses were paid this year included in this year's financial statement, this overdraft does not seem strange. An attempt

has been made this year to bring all bills strictly up to date and show a true standing of school finances.

In a majority of our schools the work of the pupils has been good and will compare favorably with the school work done in rural communities in Maine. I have given no standardization tests as I wished to make previously a thorough study of school conditions so as to know what to expect when such tests are given. Towards the latter part of the spring term I intend to give some type of standard tests in Reading and Arithmetic to measure the work of the pupils by standards obtained elsewhere. These tests will be given with the understanding that these standards are obtained from localities where school conditions are as nearly ideal as the science of pedagogy can make them. The results of these examinations will be open to teachers and pupils but they are not intended for publication.

The following statistics are taken from the registers and the monthly reports of the teachers.

Registration, spring term, 1922.	80
Average attendance, spring term, 1922,	70 68
Percentage attendance, spring term, 1922,	86
Registration, fall term, 1922,	76
Average attendance, fall term, 1922,	64 87
Percentage attendance, fall term, 1922,	85

Grouping these statistics by school we have the following for the fall term, 1922.

School	Registration	Average attendance	Percentage attendance
Whiting	9	7.91	88
Line	14	11.24	80
Town Farm	7	6.42	92
Center	13	10.50	81
Tyler Corner	13	10.8	83
Union	12	10.50	88
Glover	8	7.50	94

It will be seen from this table that the attendance in three of our schools is poor; in two schools it is excellent; in the other three it may be considered fair. Various reasons were given for non-attendance. The most common excuses were sickness, working at home, living at a long distance from school. 70 per centum of the excuses were probably reasonable, the remaintaining 30 per cent. were doubtless pure truancy.

The financial statement that follows covers a school period of approximately 29 weeks. For this period the statement may be considered as including practically all the running expenses of our schools. A few small bills are not yet in at this date of writing. These are janitor bills and are not of sufficient amount to materially change this statement.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year,	$179 42	
Raised by town,	1,700 00	
Due from the town of Buckfield for support of Whiting school,	148 65	
From State of Maine,	1,350 39	
Total resources,		$3,378 46

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages and board,	$3,446 00	
Fuel,	195 23	
Janitors,	44 10	
Tuition,	180 00	
Conveyance,	114 75	
Total expenditures,		$3,980 08
Overdraft this year,		$601 62

SALARIES OF TEACHERS PER WEEK.

Spring term:

School	Teachers	Len. of term	Sal.	Amount
Whiting	Mary Weld	8	$15 00	$120 00
Line	Pauline Brown	10	16 00	160 00
Town Farm	A. McLaughlin	10	13 00	130 00
Center	Ruth Chesley	10	15 00	150 00
Tyler Corner	Ruth Gammon	10	15 00	150 00
Union	Linwood Bonney	10	16 00	160 00
Glover	Mary Gammon	10	15 00	150 00
Total				$1,020 00

Fall term: Where a star follows a weekly wage it indicates that the teacher received a flat rate and her board was paid.

School	Teachers	Len. of term	Sal.	Amount
Whiting	Mary Weld	16	$15 00	$240 00
Line	Vaughan Ketchum	11	11 00 *	121 00
Town Farm	Ethel Gordon	16	10 00 *	160 00
Union	Rachel Foster	12	10 00 *	120 00
Tyler Corner	Ruth Gammon	12	16 00	192 00
Glover	Mary Gammon	7	15 00	105 00
Center	Dorris Beck	15	10*	136 00
Total			$1,149 00	

Winter term:

School	Teachers	Len. of term	Sal.	Amount
Town Farm	Ethel Gordon	3	$10 00*	$30 00
Line	Vaughan Ketchum	7	11 00*	77 00
Union	Rachel Foster	6	10 00*	60 00
Tyler Corner	Ruth Gammon	7	16 00	112 00
Center	Bernard Burgess	3 3/5	10 00*	36 00
Glover	Mary Gammon	7	15 00	105 00
Total				$420 00

Wages of winter term, 1921, paid during during spring term, 1922,	$489 00	
Total teachers' wages paid.		$3,078 00
Teachers' Board:		
Mrs. Edward Bryant,	$90 00	
Mrs. H. M. Hodge,	90 00	
Mrs. H. F. Ford,	95 00	
Mrs. E. J. Gurney,	93 00	
Total teachers' board paid,		$368 00
Total teachers' wages and board,		$3,446 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Ruth Gammon,	$ 70	
Katheryn Tucker,	1 00	
H. A. Spaulding,	1 20	
J E. Irish,	18 00	
Katheryn Tucker,	30	
M. F. Ford,	25 00	
J. E. Irish,	2 25	
Geo. W. Brown,	50 00	
W. L. Libby,	1 00	
A. R. Porter,	40 00	
C. P. Trask,	3 50	
A. V. Brown,	34 75	
Willard Gammon,	2 63	
Mary Gammon,	13 00	
Ruth Gammon,	1 90	
Total,		$195 23

JANITOR ACCOUNT.

Ruth Gammon,	$9 00
Mary Gammon,	10 00
Katheryn Tucker,	8 75
Mary Weld,	5 60

Linwood Bonney,	5 00	
Reginald Ford,	1 75	
Harry Allen,	1 00	
H. A. Spaulding,	3 00	
Total,		$44 10

CONVEYANCE ACC'T.

P. A. Davenport,	$21 00	
Leroy Youland,	93 75	
Total,		$114 75

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACC'T.

Town of Canton,	$180 00	
Total Common School Expenditures,		$3,978 83

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Raised by town,	$350 00	
Received from state,	448 33	
Unexpended last year,	189 31	
Total,		$987 64

EXPENDITURES.

Town of Canton,	$186 25	
City of Auburn,	160 00	
Town of Buckfield,	226 64	
Town of Kingfield,	35 00	
Total		$607 89
Unexpended balance,		379 75

TEXT BOOK ACC'T.

Raised by town,	$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft last year,	$12 13	
Paid for text books,	76 48	
Total,		$88 61
Overdraft this year,		$13 61

REPAIRS ACC'T.

Line School House:		
C. S. Thurlow, Labor,	$51 62	
Z. C. Holmes, brick,	4 00	
Harold B. Keene, labor,	2 50	
Buckfield Farmers Union,	56 66	
Chalmers Lumber Co., lumber,	131 87	
Chalmers Lumber Co.,	4 80	
Chalmers Lumber Co.,	27 00	
Chalmers Lumber Co.,	10 90	
Will Bryant, labor,	70 20	
H. N. Hodge, Painting,	8 02	
J. E. Irish, labor,	25 50	
J. E. Irish, lumber,	32 05	
C. E. Foster Estate, shingles,	7 88	
Chas. Jordan, labor,	4 00	
Total,		$442 99
Cr. by Clapboards sold,		3 91
Due from Buckfield,		160 44
Total expense		$278 64
Center school house:		
C. S. Thurlow, labor and material,	$67 31	
M. F. Ford, labor and material,	28 70	
Norman Ford, labor,	5 00	
Frank Staples, labor,	51 50	
M. L. Ellingwood, window frames, etc.,	20 14	

A. S. Barrows, material,	23 31	
Harry B. Phillips, material,	31 06	
Erlon Ryerson, labor,	6 00	
W. L. Libby, labor and bills paid,	40 98	
F. L. Ryerson, labor and material furnished,	79 29	
G. S. Tucker, brick,	3 50	
C. F. Oldham, lumber,	14 60	
Chalmers Lumber Co.,	15 00	
C. E. Foster est. shingle	10 50	
Morrill & Cloutier, lumber	50 99	
Total,		$447 88
General repairs:		
Mr. Phillips,	$ 1 25	
J. E. Irish,	4 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	5 10	
Ruth Gammon,	6 40	
Mrs. M. Ford, cleaning	3 00	
M. F. Ford,	6 50	
E. N. Ford,	7 50	
B. H. Bisbee,	22 50	
C. P. Trask.	1 00	
Katheryn Tucker.	5 00	
Harry Phillips,	2 61	
Mary Gammon,	3 70	
Total,		$959 44

REPAIR RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	$600 00		
Unexpended last year,	37 03		
Total,		$637 03	
Overdraft this year,			$322 41

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	$175 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft last year,	$17 50		
L. E. Cash,	102 08		
E. C. Vining,	142 92		
Total,		$262 50	
Overdraft this year,			$87 50

OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year,	$6 56	
Raised by town,	15 00	
Total,		$21 56

EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Cash,	$2 84	
Unexpended this year,		$18 72

The school board advises the town to make the following appropriations:

For Common Schools,	$2,000 00
High School Tuition,	450 00
Repairs,	850 00
Supt. of Schools,	250 00
Text books,	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. VINING,

Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1922

Feb. 2, Mr and Mrs. Colin Cadman, a son
April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Stetson, a daughter.
April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Spaulding, a son.
Mar. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Merrow, a son
May 8, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Gammon, a son.
May 24, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurney, a daughter.
May 22, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foote, a son.
June 29, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. De Coster, a son.
Aug. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Sampson, a daughter.
Sept. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bryant, a son.
Oct. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Davenport, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

1922

July 17, Canton Maine, Robert W. Henry of Canton and Grace I. Campbell of Hartford.

Sept. 14, Buckfield, Maine, Harold L. Gammon of Hartford and Edith H. De Coster of Buckfield.

Sept. 25, Hartford, Edwood W. Dunn and Ida O. Bryants both of Hartford.

DEATHS.

1922

Feb. 16. Hartford, Maine, Walter A. Cadman, age 2 weeks, born in Hartford.

Feb. 5, Canton, Maine, Celestia J. Dearborn, age 83 years, 11 months, 21 days, born in Buckfield, Maine.

Mar. 15, Hartford, Maine, Lucy B. Farrar, age 71 years, 2 months, 7 days, born in Hartford.

July 15, Hartford, Maine, Emma L. Libby, age 38 years, 3 months, 3 days, born in Hartford.

Aug. 21, Bridgton, Maine, Elizabeth H. Stone, age 82 years, 3 months, 10 days, born in Hartford.

Sept. 17, Hartford, Maine, Phoeby Sampson, age 68 years, 8 months, 17 days, born in Hartford.

Sept. 30, Hartford, Maine, James Irish, age 93 years, 2 months, 27 days, born in Hartford.

Oct. 5, Hartford, Maine, Marjorie E. Davenport age 2 days, born in Hartford.

Oct. 9, East Sumner, Maine, Adrian S. Lucas, age 71 years. 11 months, 22 days, born in Hartford.

Nov. 4, Auburn, Maine, Philander Kidder, age 81 years, 1 month, 25 days, born in Dixfield, Maine.

WARRANT

Hartford, Me, Feb. 9, 1923.

To W. J. Gammon, a constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, *GREETING*:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D. 1923, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act on the the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 9, 1923.

Art. 3. To chose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533. for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum to pay the overdraft, on the town hall account.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $100 to repair the hill running east of the "Line School," house to the corner of A. A. Keene's orchard.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the town hall for dances.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Whiting school for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to maintain the mountain school for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to joining with Livermore in building a new road. commencing near the corner west of the Amos Leavitt place so called, through to the Livermore road near Emerson Poland's place, and raise money for same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road south of Frank E. Foster's leading to the river road so called north of D. O. Bryant's.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the former residence of Arthur W. Jordan to the residence of Mre. H. P. Gilman.

Art. 16. To see of the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Joseph Mendall place so called, beginning at the barn and running South to the road that leads by Frank N. Longel's.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.

OSCAR E. TURNER
HAROLD E. PARSONS
Selectmen of Hartford.

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